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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Black Oak Mining & Milling Co., upon the written request of stockholders holding over 50,000 shares of the stock, will be held at the office of the company, 107 N. 4th st., East St. Louis, Ill., on December 28, 1889, at 2 p. m., to vote on a proposition to wind up the affairs of the company and to form a new company in the interest of all the stockholders.
M. S. WASSON, President.
GEO. F. BAKER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Jupiter Iron Works, St. Louis, Dec. 19, 1889: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Jupiter Iron Works will be held at the office of the company, Room 28, Laclede Building, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of December, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., to continue until 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to lease the property of the company, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
D. E. GARRISON, President.
W. O. GARRISON, Secretary.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas John Marcus Kaufhold and Madeleine, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated November 18, 1885, and recorded in book 776, page 231, of the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block 3 of Daniel D. Page's third Western addition and in block 1864 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of twenty-five feet on the north line of Evans avenue, by a depth northwardly of 206 ft. 6 in. on the west line to the south line of Easton avenue, fronting thereon 27 ft. 9¼ in., bounded north by Easton avenue, south by Evans avenue, east by lot 4 and west by lot 2 of said block and addition. Being the same lot acquired by John Marcus Kaufhold from George Kaufhold and wife by deed dated November 6, 1869, and recorded in book 392, page 226 of the St. Louis City Recorder's office; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the eighth interest note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1889,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Courthouse in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GERHER, Trustee.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 13, 1889. The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday, 14th of January, 1890, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE & TUNNEL RAILROAD, St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1889. On and after January 1, 1890, trains going East leaving Union Depot after 7:45 a. m. until and including train due to leave at 8:15 a. m., will not stop at Main street station for passengers.
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WILLIAM TAUSSIG, General Manager.

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No Change in the St. Louis Post-Office Contest—Matt Reynolds' Friends Hard at Work—The Western Missouri Marshalship—The St. Louis World's Fair Bill in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Anxious inquiries are heard on every side this morning for Col. R. C. Kerens. Up to this hour, 2 o'clock, all efforts to find that genial gentleman have proven unavailing. There are several telegrams awaiting him at the Post-office Department. His intimate friends say that if he had gotten here they would have known of the fact ere this. Many seem to think that the Post-office appointment now awaits the result of Col. Keren's work. Those friends of Col. Schuarte who began to give up hope are again cheerful and believe that after all has been explained Mr. Hyde's mantle will fall to their candidate. They honestly think that the solution of the matter is near at hand, if Col. Kerens comes here for that purpose. On the other hand there are many who still believe Mr. Filley will receive the appointment by reason of the great pressure that has been brought to bear from all parts of the State, and some of those who were opposed to Mr. Filley say they don't care if the "Old Man" does get it. The fact that Gen. Henderson, Secretary Noble and other prominent men are speaking for Matt Reynolds gives him a prominent place in the contest. The inability of the Congressman to agree upon a choice convinces those who are acquainted with the Administration that there will be a surprise when the time arrives.

The St. Louis advocates for the Fair are feeling exceedingly cheerful over what they have determined on as a fair representation of the relative strength in the House of the several cities. They claim that Chicago has 71 votes, St. Louis 70, New York 64, Washington 33, and that there are doubtful 95 Representatives; that when the doubtful ones come to express a choice and there is a break, St. Louis will have the pull. Walker Wear, at headquarters, said this morning that all of those interested were feeling very much encouraged. Col. Samuel Hays will spend the holiday season with his father and mother in Philadelphia. Gov. Fletcher and others leave for the West to-morrow. Hon. John J. O'Neill, and Walker Wear will remain in charge of St. Louis interests.

Mrs. J. K. Worthington, the widow of a gallant soldier, who, as steward in the hospital corps, ran the forts at Vicksburg with his slaves and saved many lives of Northern soldiers who were wounded on May 23, 1863, is an aspirant for the Kirkwood postmastership. Secretary Noble, Gen. Shields and other prominent Missourians are urging the lady's claims. She has a family of seven children. Congressman Kinsey has introduced a Mr. Allen for the position.

Col. Ellis and Ira Alderman, who have been here for several weeks have gone to their Missouri homes convinced that Col. Tracy will get the Western District Marshalship. The Surveyorship of the Port at St. Joseph, Mo., will likely go to Capt. Limbird. This will defeat Col. James Beach, who has been here for some time, expectant. Col. Robt. T. Van Horn was sent for and questioned in the matter by the Secretary of the Treasury and it is stated he is opposed to Col. Beach's appointment.

The admirers of Gen. Shields are more hopeful than ever this morning. They believe that the popular Missourian will succeed to Judge Brewer's vacant seat.

James Broadwell, who was made Resolution Clerk of the House on yesterday, expects to be appointed a reading clerk before the end of the session. The salary of his present position is $2,000 per annum.

The Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A bill introduced by Senator Cullom to-day to establish a limited postal telegraph service, authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract for five years with any existing telegraph company for the use of its lines for the transmission of postal messages between free delivery offices, the Postmaster-General having authority to determine between what points the lines shall run. The messages are to be prepaid with stamps at rates to be fixed by the Postmaster-General, and are to be delivered by the letter-carriers upon the first mail delivery after they are received, and at such other times as the Postmaster-General may direct. Before making a contract with any telegraph company the Postmaster-General shall advertise for proposals. The contract shall require the telegraph company to furnish other wires in case the lines leased shall become disabled through storms or accidents.

St. Louis' World's Fair Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—In the Senate to-day Senator Vest introduced a bill providing for holding the World's Fair at St. Louis, from May 1, 1892, until October of the same year. The bill names D. R. Francis, E. A. Noonan, R. C. Kerens, W. J. Lemp, Anthony Ittner, J. E. Liggett, Charles P. Chouteau, Moses L. Rumsey, James G. Broadhead, Leverett Bell, Adolphus Busch, Chas. A. Cox, John T. Davis, Chas. Green, D. M. Houser, S. M. Kennard, C. C. Mamlit, John O'Day, J. B. O'Meara, C. C. Rainwater, E. C. Simmons, C. H. Turner, Ellis Wainwright, R. P. Tansey, F. G. Neidringhaus, Wm. Kinsey, Nathan Cole, E. S. Rowse, John G. Prather, John A. Dillon, Emil Pretorius, William Druehe, Carl Danzer, Edward W. Scripps and Richard Barthoid as the incorporators of a stock company which may sell 500,000 shares of stock at $10 each, said stock company to conduct the Fair and sell and accrue property. The bill was referred to the Quadri-Centennial Committee.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The President to-day transmitted to the Senate the following nominations:

TREASURY—Collector of Customs: Thomas B. Johnston, Charleston, S. C.; Charles Y. Osborne, Superior, Mich.; James Bardsall, Appraiser of Merchandise, Port of Cincinnati; Edward G. Frothingham, Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals at Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

POSTMASTERS.
PETER C. VAN METRES, Holden, Mo.
CHARLES H. GRE, Lincoln, Neb.
DAVID H. SWAIM, Bluffton, Ind.
EDWARD A. JERNEGAN, Mishawaka, Ind.
S. D. BRYAM, Liberty, Ind.
RINALDO J. TILTON, Ottumwa, Io.
Also a large number of recess appointments.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The President has approved the joint resolution to extend the time of service of the delegates of the United States to the International Marine Conference; the act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890; the joint resolution to print the agricultural report for 1889, and the joint resolution to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for December, 1889, on the 20th day of that month. These are the first measures approved since the present session began.

New Bills.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The following bills were introduced in the House to-day:

By Mr. Walker—Appropriating $30,000 for the improvement of the harbor at Cape Girardeau; also $30,000 for the harbor at New Madrid.

By Mr. Peel of Arkansas—Granting the St. Louis & California Railway the right of way through the Indian Territory.

Mr. Mansur introduced pension bills for the following persons: August Renn, W. S. Holt, Michael Caulfield, Hamilton Crews, J. N. Wyatt, S. P. Phillips, John T. Johnson.

House Contested Elections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Elections Committee of the House to-day received the report of the subcommittee upon the order of hearings and approved it without objection. The next meeting of the committee will be held the first Tuesday after the holiday recess, when the hearing of contests will begin.

Silcott Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Grand-jury to-day indicted C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, for grand larceny and forgery.

Gen. Clarkson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson returned from the West this morning and was at his desk in the department to-day.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 20. — Mr. Edmunds, in presenting a petition for the extension of the time for making pension applications, remarked that it was evidently one of the printed petitions passed around by persons engaged in getting them up. If it was genuine, as he presumed it was, it was deserving of such consideration as it was entitled to.

A communication was presented from the President of the United States transmitting one from the Secretary of the Interior with a draft of a bill for the reduction of the Round Valley India Reservation in California, and inviting the early and careful consideration of Congress to the subject. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Among the bills introduced and referred to committee were the following:

By Mr. Cullom: Providing for limited postal telegraph service.

By Mr. Reagan: For the free coinage of both gold and silver; the issue of certificates to serve as money and the retirement of United States and national bank notes of small denominations.

Mr. Morgan called up his joint resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil as a free, independent and sovereign State and spoke at length on the subject.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, together with the draft of a bill providing for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian Reservation, Cal. Referred.

The Senate resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller for the appropriate address delivered by him on the occasion of the commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States, was agreed to.

Mr. McKinley of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing for the creation of the following committee:

Standing Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, to consist of seven members.

A select Committee on Irrigation of the Arid Lands, to consist of eleven members.

A select Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, to consist of seven members.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle of Kentucky a resolution was adopted authorizing Isaac R. Hall to act as Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

On motion of Mr. McKenna of California a joint resolution was passed making immediately available for repairing the damages caused by flood in the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, an unexpended balance of $110,000.

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THE DUTY ON JUTE.

The St. Louis Millers Will Take Action to Secure Its Repeal.

This morning Frank Barry of Milwaukee, Secretary of the National Millers' Association, arrived in the city and visited a number of the leading millers. The object of his visit was to consult with the local millers in regard to co-operating with the Minneapolis and Milwaukee millers in reference to having the duty on jute removed. Mr. Barry spent an hour on 'Change and the matter was the topic of general discussion among those interested. The consequence was that a meeting of the millers was called for 3 o'clock at which it was decided to take such steps as might be deemed best to secure the repeal of the law levying a duty on jute. This material enters largely into the composition of the bagging used in export, and the duty that must be paid is a serious burden upon the millers. By a complicated and expensive system of rebates it is possible to secure the return of a part of this tax, but the uncertainty and inconveniences attending this are so great that the millers want the entire duty to be dropped.

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After January 1. Our hand loaded shells are killers; $2 per 100, any guage.
RAWLINGS BROS., Eighth and Chestnut.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Holiday Edition of "St. Louis Life" to Appear To-morrow.

The Christmas number of the new illustrated weekly, St. Louis *Life*, will appear to-morrow. Elaborate preparations have been made for this issue, and it will be admirable in every respect, whether considered in reference to the illustrations, the style of the make-up, or the reading matter. A number of the most famous cartoonists of the country have contributed illustrations especially designed for the season and the place of publication, much of the reading matter is from the pens of the best-known writers in the country, and the paper will be particularly rich in well-drawn selections. The Christmas number will compare favorably with the best publications of the kind either in Europe or America.

THE debutante—bud so sweet—
Cries "Flap Jack" when she wants to eat.
GREAT Slipper sale. Open evenings until 9, GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

The City Drummers.

At the annual election of the St. Louis City Drummers' Association the following officers were chosen: President, L. A. Phillips; Vice-President, Chas. F. Heidbrink; Second Vice-President, C. F. Brown; Treasurer, Arthur Kruer; Secretary, E. A. Westerman; Recorder, H. H. Hoffman; Trustees, Harmony Horsbrink, T. A. Weyel, Nicholas Young. With Col. Phillips at the wheel the ship of the St. Louis City Drummers' Association will certainly be kept in the proper course and its prospects are very bright.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

With the opening of the new Hotel Eastman, the 1st of February, 1890, this resort will be more popular than ever before. The Iron Mountain Route is the only line from St. Louis to the Springs, and is equipped with three daily trains. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

LIKE A BOMBARDMENT.

A GENERAL EXPLOSION IN AN ARTILLERY MAGAZINE AT BAKU.

Four Persons Killed—Serious Collision Between British Steamers Near the Isle of Wight—Editor O'Brien Released From Galway Jail—Dom Pedro Not Wanted in Portugal—Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 20.—A shell exploded to-day in the artillery magazine at Baku, causing a general explosion of all the munitions stored there and the destruction of the building. The noise of the exploding shells and rockets sounded like a bombardment. One hundred thousand cartridges were destroyed. Four persons were killed and four injured.

Trouble in Brazil.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The *Times* this morning prints the following special cable from Rio De Janeiro:

Already the revolution, by means of which Dom Pedro was dethroned so quietly and without bloodshed, has begun to develop serious trouble and the Republican leaders are finding out that it is not so simple a matter to overturn an empire and establish a settled government in its place, as their easy success first seemed to indicate. To-day mutiny has broken out among the soldiers of this city and bloody scenes of riot are imminent. The Government is taking every means in in its power to suppress the uprising and has made many arrests. Rumors of trouble have been heard for several days and arrests have been made to-day of insurgents. Cable and telegraphic messages have been submitted to careful inspection by Government agents before they have been allowed to be transmitted to the provinces or to foreign countries.

WANT DOM PEDRO TO LEAVE.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the Portuguese Government is anxious for Dom Pedro to leave Portugal. The calmness with which the people of Brazil accepted the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of the republic encourages the Radicals of Lisbon to believe that they will eventually achieve a quiet and bloodless revolution in Portugal.

England.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A collision occurred to-day south of the Isle of Wight between the British steamers Cleddy, from Odessa December 3, for Antwerp, and Isle of Cyprus, which was bound from Stockton for a European port. The Cleddy was so badly damaged that she sank. Several of her crew reached land in safety, but thirteen others are missing. The Cleddy was an iron brig-rigged screw steamer of 1,398 tons, and was owned in Cardiff. The Isle of Cyprus is of 722 tons register.

THE WEST END SCANDAL.

Upon the request of Arthur Newton, the solicitor who was arrested on the charge of conspiring to defeat justice in connection with the West End scandal, the court has granted him a copy of the informations upon which the Government bases its charges. A hearing in the case will be held on Monday.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Mr. William O'Brien was released from the Galway Jail to-day where he has been serving a sentence of two months imprisonment for holding a Nationalist meeting which had been proclaimed. Immediately upon his release he addressed a large meeting of his sympathizers and received an enthusiastic reception.

Africa.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—The Portuguese Government is agitating for the holding of an International Congress for the settlement of the questions which have arisen from the dispute between Portugal and Great Britain concerning their respective possessions in Africa, as it prefers to accept European opinion to English dictation.

Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The *Reichanzeiger* says that Emperor William, who is suffering from a severe cold, passed a good night last night. He has no fever. He will leave his bed for a while to-day.

China.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Advices from Shanghai state that the railway projects in China have been suspended, owing to political intrigues and popular opposition to the construction of the lines.

France.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Owing to the prevalence of the influenza in the St. Cyr Military College that institution has been closed.

Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—The strike of the Belgian miners has ended. The men are resuming work.

A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY.

Max Mantwell, a German Laborer, Hacked to Pieces by a False Friend.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 20.—During last night Max Mantwell, a German laborer was attacked in the basement of his house by an unknown man who literally cut him to pieces, inflicting sixty knife wounds. No explanation of the butchery could be found, but report connected one Bruno Eberling, a friend of the Mantwells, with the affair.

LATER.

At 2 o'clock this morning Bruno Eberling was arrested on suspicion of being the man who hacked Max Mantwell into mince meat in the basement on Pleasant street last night. The Mantwells are Germans, and have lived at their present home about three months. Before this they lived in Upland street. People who were neighbors of theirs at the latter place, say the Mantwells did not live happily together. Eberling boarded with them and it is said that his attention to his landlady was strongly objected to by Mantwell. Eberling frequently accompanied Mrs. Mantwell to the theater, it is said, and visited her in the absence of the husband. Since living at their present abode Eberling has continued his visits, though Mrs. Mantwell says always when her husband was at home. Eberling when arrested protested his innocence and claimed to be able to prove an alibi. He says his acquaintance with the Mantwells is of long standing and that the husband never objected to his attentions to Mrs. Mantwell.

Winter Tours to Texas and Mexico.
The Iron Mountain Route has placed on sale round-trip winter tourist tickets to all points in Texas, Mexico and the Southwest. These can be purchased at very low rates and are good for the season. Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande, connect for the City of Mexico via Laredo, Eagle Pass or El Paso. Ticket offices 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

Mrs. Gorman's $1,280.

The $1,280 which Mrs. Mary Gorman of 2009 St. Louis avenue said she lost on Olive street or in the Post-office yesterday, was never on deposit in the Citizens' Bank. Yesterday during the excitement Miss Maggie Gorman said the money had been deposited there, intending to say that it was her mother's intention to either deposit it there or place it in a safe deposit vault.

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BAD THIRD STREET FIRE

THE GUERNSEY AND SCUDDER BUILDINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

A Number of the Surrounding Buildings More or Less Damaged—The Mining Exchange Wrecked—Losses Foot Up a Total of Over $150,000—An Electric Light Wire Dispute.

FIRE insurance agents have been dreading for several weeks that everything would break loose at once, just as the year draws to an end and spoil what would otherwise be a good season. The beginning of the realization of their fears came this morning when, shortly after midnight, the Guernsey building on Third and Locust was discovered to be on fire, and, though the department was on hand promptly, the flames spread so rapidly that adjoining property was taken in, and an aggregate loss of over $250,000 caused. The building, numbered 321 North Third street, was six stories in height and, though not fire-proof, was the first one of the modern buildings erected in the business section to which it belonged. It was in every way substantial, and its space on every floor was fully occupied.

AN ELECTRIC-LIGHT WIRE

seems to have been the cause of the fire. I was shortly before 12:45 o'clock that Officer Rife, passing the place, saw the flames shoot up the elevator. He immediately turned in an alarm from box 26, but the flames jumped up the elevator so rapidly and spread so generally that the idea of saving anything was hopeless. Combustible material was found every place. There was everything to add to the fury of the flames, but nothing to appease them. In a few minutes the entire building, fronting on Third and Locust streets, was a mass of flames. At 1 o'clock a second alarm was sent in, calling other engines to the scene. The firemen were handicapped by the character of the contents of the building, making the fire so hot, and by the net-work of wires running into the operating-room of the Western Union Telegraph Co. on the opposite side of the street. Then, too, the wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, and the flames were being fanned and swept across the street, endangering buildings there. But little damage was caused there, however, though the cornices caught fire and some windows and doors were broken in. It was impossible to do anything with the building in which the fire started, however, and

THE FIGHT WAS GIVEN UP

there and attention turned to the adjoining property. There was danger in any and every direction, and the department had all it could do. Within a few minutes after the second alarm had been sent in the roof of the building occupied by the St. Louis Hotel, fronting on Fourth street, was seen to be smoking. The guests were alarmed and many left the building, though no damage was done. About 1:25 the north wall of the Guernsey building fell, and a few minutes later the south wall went down. This enabled the firemen to turn their attention to the four-story building to the south, 319, occupied by Kohn & Co., Carroll & Powell, W. P. Robertson & Co., and Gerritzen, Bowman & Co. Back of it is the Mining Stock Exchange, and across a narrow alley-way the large establishment of Woodward & Tiernan. Had the flames once got good hold on this last property there would under the circumstances have been little hope for the entire block. The building No. 319, it could be seen, was doomed. To stop the flames there lines of hose were carried to the roof of the Woodward & Tiernan building to play on it and prevent sparks from catching, and to the roofs of the buildings on the east side of the street to play on the flames in No. 319. An immense cornice hung from the latter by only a few boards, endangering the lives of firemen working below. Finally these supports were burned away and it came down with a crash, several of the people below narrowly escaping it. A few minutes later a part of the south wall of 319 caved in, and the flames swept across the alley against the Woodward building like a battering ram. The walls stood the attack, however, and at 2 o'clock the fire was under control and confined to the northeast quarter of the square, where it originated. Just at the close a blaze was discovered in Parker-Ritter's, on the opposite side of the street, but it was quickly extinguished.

THE EXCITEMENT

during the fire was very great, and it was thought for a time that there would be loss of life. The greatest danger of this was on the opposite side of Locust street, where the buildings are more or less occupied for living purposes. The department had early established its ability to prevent their burning, but it was necessary to play on them considerable, and they were filled to suffocation with smoke. Officer Rife, knowing this, ascended the stairway, and raising the alarm got everybody out of the building except a family, a man and wife and two children, on the third floor. He hammered at their door with his club, but could get no response. Descending to the street just before the floors of the burning building fell in, sending up a fresh volume of smoke, he again went up into the building. The smoke was stifling and pouring in through the broken windows. This time he did not stop to hammer, but putting his weight against the door forced it in. The occupants of the room, all sound asleep, in ignorance of their danger, were hastily awakened and removed from the building.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

also exerted itself to save property which was in danger, particularly that of Woodward & Tiernan. As a consequence, the stock of that company was damaged but slightly, while the Mining Exchange also escaped without much injury. The damage to Woodward & Tiernan was confined to the top floor. The Salvage Corps got up there as soon as possible, and spread tarpaulins over the stock of material stored there, but smoke and water had been there before, and had done more or less damage. On the other floors no damage whatever was done.

THE GUERNSEY BUILDING

was erected by Chas. F. Hoyle about six years ago, and was the property of his estate. It had a front on Locust and Third streets, though the corner of those streets was occupied by a little old building used as a saloon, the owner of which has refused exorbitant offers to sell and thus get the eyesore out of the way.

The basement of the building was occupied by the Guernsey-Scudder Electric Light Co. This company furnished light and power to stores, printing offices, etc., in different parts of the city, and it is supposed the fire caught from one of its wires.

The Commercial Printing Co. had a valuable stock of goods, printing material and machinery on the first and second floors of the Third street side.

In the third floor was a large bookbinding establishment, that of Fred M. Flammger.

Two floors above were occupied by Dickenson & Haus as a shoe manufactory. They had a large stock and a great deal of expensive machinery.

Gane Bros., a New York establishment, had the Locust street side for their branch, and had in a large stock of goods, embracing all kinds of bookbinders' supplies.

THE OTHER BUILDING.

No. 319 was owned by John A. Scudder. It was four stories in height and was of a substantial character. It was owned by Kohn & Co., stock and bond brokers, who had the basement and who had a large amount of securities in the vault. Carroll & Powell, fire and marine insurance underwriters, occupied the first floor proper. The second floor was occupied by W. P. Robertson & Co., printers, and the third by Gerritzen, Bowman & Co., printers and book-binders.

SEEKING OTHER QUARTERS.

The Mining Exchange quarters were completely wrecked, and the Exchange was moved temporarily to the Chamber of Commerce. Many of the members now advocate securing an exchange hall on Fourth street, while others favor the Chamber of Commerce.

Kohn & Co. found temporary quarters at 212 North third street.

Guernsey & Scudder secured the electric plant at the Exposition Building, with which they will resume their service. They claim that it is in no way possible for the fire to have come from an electric wire, as the plant had been entirely shut down from 6 p. m.

Losses and Insurance.

Six-story brick building Nos. 321 and 323 North Third street, owned by Charles H. Boyle; walls partly standing; loss, $50,000; insurance on building, $40,000; on rents, $7,200.

Second and fourth stories, occupied by the Commercial Printing Co.; loss, $25,000; insurance, $15,000. Third floor, occupied by Fred M. Flammger as a book bindery; loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,000. Fifth and sixth floors, occupied by Dickenson, Haas & Odiorne Boot & Shoe Co. as a factory; loss, $25,000; insurance, $18,600. On the Locust street side of the building, first story, occupied by Gane Bros., dealers in bookbinders' stock; loss, $15,000; insurance, $12,250.

The three-story and basement brick and stone front building No. 319 North Third street, owned by J. M. Scudder. This building was crushed into the first story by a falling wall and contents destroyed excepting contents of vaults. Loss, $25,000; insurance on building, $20,000. Kohn & Co. lost about $450; not insured. First story by Carroll & Powell, insurance office, loss about $1,000, insured $500. Second story, W. P. Robertson & Co., printing and office of Gerritson, Bowman & Co.. Robertson & Co.'s loss $2,000, insurance $800. Third floor occupied by Gerritson, Bowman & Co. as a book bindery, loss, $2,000; insurance, 1,000.

The old two-story brick building on the southwest corner of Third and Locust streets, owned by Mrs. Van Studdeford and occupied by Albert Stoll as a saloon, loss, $100; insured for $800.

Nos. 301 and 303 Locust street, a four-story brick building, owned by the Allen estate, a small loss from heat and water, and Samuel F. Meyerson, printer, will claim a small loss from water.

No. 305 Locust street, a three-story brick building, owned by Father Chambers, slightly damaged by heat; insured for $2,000. No loss to occupant.

No. 307, a three-story brick building, owned by the Mullanphy Board. The front was damaged by heat and falling wall; insured for $4,000; no loss to occupants.

No. 309 Locust street, a three-story brick building, owned by J. O'Fallon Delaney. Front damaged by heat and falling wall; insured for $5,000.

The occupants, Hellmrich Bros., book binders, have a small loss from water; insured for $2,000.

The six-story brick building Nos. 309 to 315 North Third street, owned by the Allen estate, will have a small loss in the north windows.

The three-story brick building, Nos. 310 and 312 Locust street, owned by William Sausser, was crushed by failing wall; insured for $2,000. The building was occupied, first story, No. 310, by A. De Bolt & Co., as a printing office. The stock was nearly destroyed. No. 312 was used by Mrs. McWilliams as a lunch-room. Stock and fixtures were nearly destroyed; insured for $500. The second story was used by A. DeBolt & Co., printing rooms. Stock and machinery nearly destroyed; insured for $1,600. The second story was also used by Wm. Shaw, costumer, who has a loss of about $700; not insured.

The third story was occupied by Jacob Wolf as a dwelling, who has a total loss; insured for $200.

Nos. 314 and 316 Locust street, a two-story brick building, owned and occupied by the Smith & Owens Printing Co., have a serious loss on building and contents caused by a falling wall. Insurance on building, $800; on contents, $18,700.

The insurance reports are made up for *Whipple's Fire Reporter*.

Woodward & Tiernan, in consideration of the work done by the Fire Department, today gave their check for $100 to Mr. W. H. Hobbs for the firemen.

$10,000 in Christmas Presents Free.

5,000 genuine imported Meerschaum Cigarholders free with every purchase of $10 and above. Open evenings until 9.

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THE BUFFALO ELEVATORS.

Negotiations for Their Purchase by an English Syndicate Resumed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Negotiations for the purchase of the grain elevator properties in this city by an English syndicate, which had been lagging, have been resumed. The value of the plant, including the "towers" and "floaters," is estimated at from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000. Options had been secured on nearly all the property, except the principal individual property, the Niagara elevators, worth about $1,500,000, and owned by Mrs. Naomi Van Bokkelen and the heirs of the late Thomas Clark. This they were unwilling to dispose of. The Chicago failure of the Meade-Van Bokkelen Co., which is said to have heavily involved Mrs. Van Bokkelen, raised the hopes of the syndicate agent that she might now be willing to dispose of her interests. The negotiations will be actively pushed.

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North St. Louis.

Rising Sun Lodge, A. P. A., will give a Christmas entertainment and hop next Sunday night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall.

The Wabash Road is building a double track switch from Grand avenue to connect with their new yards opposite Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The police of the Third District report that Mathew Smith and five young children are in very destitute circumstances at No. 1441 North Twentieth street.

The funeral of Mr. Peter Brockmeyer, the tobacconist, at No. 1139 North Broadway, took place to-day. The Benevolent Cigarmakers and Tobacconists' Union attended the funeral in a body.

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Criminals Sentenced.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20.—John Johnson and Dave Valentine were sentenced to seven and five years, respectively, to the House of Correction at Detroit. They were convicted of stealing a drove of forty-five horses in Texas and driving them into the Indian Territory. Peter Skidmore was given seven years and Gill Dillard ten years for manslaughter.

THE office-seeker, with petition, Knows Flap Jack keeps him in condition.

Denied by Depew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Chauncey M. Depew to-day said that there was not a word of truth in the rumors that the Vanderbilts had bought the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad.

MUSICAL BOXES, $1.00 to $500.

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Rock Island Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific to-day declared the quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable February 1.

Ingall's Installment Plan. 1103 Olive.

Drug-store Gutted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALENA, Kan., Dec. 20.—The drug-store of Hains, Loomis & Co., on Main street, was gutted by fire yesterday. Loss $3,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

5,000 fine brass drums free with Children's Suits and Overcoats. Open evenings until 9.

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Purchasers of Half-Dozen Pair of Gloves are Presented with a Handsome Japanese Glove Box GRATIS.

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BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR For New Year Calling.

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RAZORS Made from the Finest Blue Steel and Thoroughly Hollow Ground, set ready for use.

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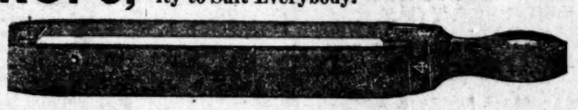

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CAN RAISE THE SALARIES

COUNSELLOR BELL DECIDES A QUESTION ON THE POLICE PAY ORDINANCE.

The Council Need Not Consult the Commissioner—Electric Lighting in a Bad Condition—No More Turkeys at the Work-House—Col. Flad's Street Signs—Municipal Matters.

The Municipal Assembly will meet to-night for the last time before the Christmas holidays, and will have only two or three important measures it can dispose of before meeting again after New Year.

In the Council the police increase bill and wagon tire ordinance will come up. The police bill will be reported from the committee along with an opinion rendered to-day by City Counselor Bell on the subject. It was thought that all measures in regard to increasing the pay of the police needed the recommendation of the Police Board. The question was referred to Mr. Bell by Chairman Nelson of the committee, and Mr. Bell returned the following decision:

Hon. N. O. Nelson, Chairman Committee on Ways and Means:

SIR—I have examined House bill 335, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and fix the salaries of patrolmen and turnkeys of the police force of the city of St. Louis," for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Municipal Assembly have power to adopt the measure without the recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners.

The present police organization was created by act of the Legislature in 1861. In the original act the pay of the police force was established. In 1863, by an amendatory act, the Legislature again established the pay of the police force. In 1865 another act of the same character was adopted. In 1866 the Legislature authorized the Common Council, now Municipal Assembly, to increase, diminish and regulate the pay of the police upon the recommendation of the Police Board. In 1867 an act was passed giving power to the Police Commissioners to increase or decrease the pay of the force. The next act adopted in 1873 authorized the City Council, now Municipal Assembly, to fix the salaries of the police force, not to exceed $90 per month for a patrolman and $70 per month for a turnkey. This last mentioned act is now in force. No ordinance has been adopted on the subject. The salaries named in House bill 335 are within the limit named in the act of 1873.

The power to pass the bill referred to is contained in said act. The recommendation of the Police Board is not required. Your obedient servant, LEVERETT BELL, City Counselor.

The wagon tire ordinance will probably be passed and a final disposition of the sprinkling bill will be made.

In the House there will be little of importance except the street sprinkling ordinance.

The Electric Light Co.

The ordinance of Charles Sutter, asking for a partial release from his obligations under his contracts and an extension of ninety days' time for the completion of his work, is beyond hope of passage. It is now in the hands of the Council Committee on Public Improvements and cannot be passed unless a special session is held for its benefit, which is not very probable. The bill, it will be remembered, was introduced some time ago and simply asked that the date fixed for the beginning of the city lighting with electricity be extended to March 1 to enable the company to complete the work under its contracts. The contracts specify that if the work is not done by January 1 the contractors shall pay a fine or penalty of $500 a day in each of the two lighting districts, for each day the lighting is not done after the day specified in the contracts. It was to avoid the payment of this penalty that the extension of time was asked. The bill did not go through, however, and now the subject of city lighting is in a very mixed up condition. The city has made no arrangements whatever for having the lighting done, otherwise than by electricity, and the electric lighting contractors cannot possibly get ready in time to do it. The Board of Public Improvements has taken no hand in the matter as it has nothing to work on and no authority at present to make any further arrangements. The Comptroller will not make contracts with the gas companies to do the work unless he has an ordinance to back him up. None of the city officials have any idea of how the city and the lighting contractors will get out of the difficulty and none of the authorities seem inclined to assume the responsibility of taking hold of the thing. It looks very much as if the city would be in darkness on New Year's night unless the gas companies charitably throw in a few days' lighting after January 1 for gaining measure. How the electric light company will get out of paying its $1,000 a day in penalties is not known, and it has been said by some of the members of the Board of Public Improvements that there was a plan afoot for the electric light companies to look after the gas lighting until the electric lights are ready, and then get a rebate on its penalties equal to the amount expended for gas.

Reports of progress on the work are not encouraging, and the company has let down a little since it became certain that the work could not be done in time.

Superintendent of City Lighting Matlack does not seem to think that all is being done that should be done and the Board of Public Improvements says so very plainly.

The whole matter at present is in a very mixed up condition.

The Street Signs.

President Flad is making a number of experiments with a view to getting a street sign which will answer the requirements. There are about four thousand street intersections in the city which must be marked in some way to show the names of the streets. This was easy enough when there were lamp-posts on the corners on which the names could be put, but these will probably go when the electric lights will come in and there will be no way of telling the names of the streets. Col. Flad is trying tin signs, glass signs, wooden boards, and painted or ground glass globes for the lamps, but has not yet decided which if any will answer the purpose.

Great Pants Sale at the Globe.

Men's good cheviot pants at $1.50. Splendid cassimere pants at $2.50 and $3. Finest Baltimore merchant tailor pants worth $7.50 at $5. Open evenings until 9.

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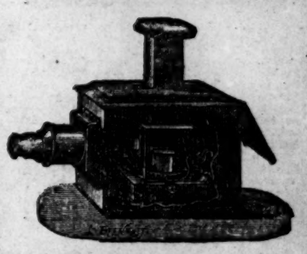

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At Aloe's, 415 N. BROADWAY.

Center of Block, Between Locust and St. Charles Streets.

HE OPENED THE LETTER

And Was Discharged From the Water Department in Consequence.

John Wand, a brother of Tom Wand, was discharged by Water Commissioner Holman this morning for opening letters of the Water Department without authority. The causes leading up to the discharge extend back for a week or two and put Mr. Wand in a very bad light.

Some time ago Mr. Julius H. Gerlich, a reporter for one of the German papers, entered a complaint with the Water Commissioners against a man who claimed to be an inspector for the department and who was making himself very obnoxious in the neighborhood of No. 1405 O'Fallon street, where Mr. Gerlich lives. Mr. Gerlich said that this man had been insulting servant girls and others in the neighborhood, and talking to them in a very ungentlemanly manner. From the descriptions given of the man, Commissioner Holman thought perhaps it might be Wand. Gerlich had no way of identifying the man at the Water Office, but could easily do so if he could be gotten out to Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets. Several consultations were held between Gerlich and the Water Commissioner, and it was finally agreed that Wand should be sent out to Gerlich's house with a note and, if, the man delivering the note was the one who was making all the trouble a remedy would be applied. So this morning Commissioner Holman wrote a note to Gerlich, telling him he could not keep an appointment and fixing a day for another. Supt. Harrington was told to give the letter to Wand and have him deliver it. Wand was handed the letter by Supt. Harrington and started to open it. Harrington told him it was a letter he was to deliver and not read, but Wand nevertheless opened it in spite of the superintendent's instructions to the contrary. The matter was reported to the Commissioner and the man discharged.

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THE editor at his humble board Can even Flap Jack Flour afford.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Funeral of John Brennan Delayed—Elections of Officers.

The funeral of John Brennan, who was killed at the Relay Depot Wednesday, will take place to-morrow to St. Henry's Cemetery. The funeral was announced to take place to-day, but unavoidable delay in communicating with Mrs. Moriarity, a daughter of the deceased, caused the postponement.

The following officers were elected last night by East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504, A. F. and A. M.: Charles H. Belden, Worthy Master; R. A. Huninger, Senior Warden; S. A. White, Junior Warden; D. A. Beeken, Treasurer; R. A. Paschall, Secretary. The installation will take place next Thursday evening.

Justice Bunyan fined James Hunson $5 this morning for disturbing the peace.

John Holroyd has sold a part of lot 7 in city block 5 to Henry G. Ellerman for $650. J. T. McCasland sold to Lamar Rowe two lots in Claremont addition for $200.

The tax levy of East St. Louis for 1889 is $109,465.20.

Hattie Atkins was locked up at the police station this morning by Constable Carper of Brooklyn, who arrested her on a warrant charging her with the theft of $4.50. The warrant was sworn out by Martin Tillman of Brooklyn, who charges that the woman stole the money from his house. She will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Davis.

The directors of the Second Mutual Building & Loan Association have elected the following officers: H. D. Sexton, President; Joseph Vonnahme, Vice-President; Martin Martell, Treasurer; Stephen D. Sexton, Secretary.

The Woman's Relief Corps of McDowell Post, G. A. R., and Col. Mersman Camp, S. of V., will install officers at a joint meeting on the 1st of January.

The new East St. Louis Directory, arranged and published by C. B. Carroll, made its appearance yesterday. Estimates drawn from the number of names contained in it—5,780—place the population of the city at 16,000. The directory contains a great deal of valuable information concerning the city's industries, besides the addresses of all residents.

E. A. Angelrodt of Lebanon, formerly editor of the Belleville *Zeitung*, was in East St. Louis to-day looking about with a view to locating in the city. He is well impressed with the growth and improvement of the city and will probably establish a real estate office there.

A ball to be given by the Lotus Club is announced to take place next Friday evening. It will be a society event. The Lotus Club is one of the most popular societies of its kind in East St. Louis, and the hops given under its auspices are always pleasant affairs.

The following officers have been elected for the next year by the Eastern Star Society: Mrs. Robert Thomas, Worthy Matron; D. S. Ramsey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. John Niemes, Associate Matron; R. A. Paschall, Secretary; Miss Jennie Thomas, Conductress; Miss Theresa Niemes, Assistant Conductress; William Stewart, Treasurer; Rev. W. H. Tomling, Worthy Chaplain.

Belleville.

Louis Funck, a young coal digger, who was employed in the Brandenburger mine, near the Rogers foundry, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. A mass of slate beneath which he was working, fell from the roof of the mine directly upon him and broke his neck. He was 27 years of age, and unmarried. He leaves a widowed mother, who lives in North Belleville.

W. C. Blount and Miss L. C. Wright of St. Louis were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Medart.

Dr. David S. Booth, Jr., has received the appointment of local surgeon for the Air Line road.

Shoe Bargains at the Globe.

Men's Seamless Button Bal and Congress, worth $2.50 at $1.50; men's button Bal and Congress worth $3.50 at $2.50; men's hand-sewed Bal button and Congress in French calf or Kangaroo, at $4, worth $6. Open evenings until 9. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

THE ice man within his palace walls For Flap Jack Flour loudly calls.

ABOUT 10 o'clock this morning while Wm. Bredemeyer, of Nashville, Ill., was standing at the lunch counter in the Union Depot waiting room, he became dizzy and fell backwards. His head struck on an iron plate and two severe gashes were cut in his scalp. He was sent to the City Hospital and his relatives in Nashville notified.

NO ONE now takes a foreign trip without a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

Robinson—McEwen.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mr. James F. Robinson of the Litchfield Electric Light & Power Co. and Miss Grace McEwen of this city were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. F. L. Thompson tied the nuptial knot.

A FOOT BALL for Christmas would please the boy. We have them from $1 up.

RAWLINGS BROS., Eighth and Chestnut.

The Wire Identified.

Officer McGrath and Private Watchman Newman arrested Fred Heideman about 6:20 o'clock this morning, and locked him up at the Chestnut Street Station on suspicion. When arrested Heideman had about a ton of wire in a one-horse wagon. This morning the wire was identified by employes of the Western Union Telegraph Co. as property which had been stolen from 106 South Main street some time last night. A rear door had been opened. A warrant for petit larceny was sworn out against Heideman.

WHEN the hair is thin and gray PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM renews the growth and color.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC the best cough cure.

A SET of Boxing Gloves; the best thing you could buy for the lad, $1.25 to $6.00.

RAWLINGS BROS., Eighth and Chestnut.

THE plumber in his diamonds bright Dines richly on Flap Jacks at night.

P. A. T. Ball.

The Put Away Trouble Club last night gave a ball at Concordia Park Hall. There were 300 couples present and all the fun of a P. A. T. gathering. Mayor E. A. Noonan was present and opened the festivities with an address.

Scrofula Humor

"My Daughter's Life Was Saved."

"In regard to my little daughter, whose life was saved, as we believe, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, I would say that before she was 6 months old scrofula sores began to appear on different parts of her body, and in a short time she had seven running sores. Two physicians were called but they gave us no hope. One of them advised the amputation of one of the fingers, to which we refused assent. Our attention was called to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we began giving it to her. A marked improvement was noticed after she had taken only one bottle, and by a continued use of it her recovery was complete. And she is now, being 7 years old, strong and healthy. The other members of my family have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I recommend it as an excellent blood purifier." B. C. JONES, Alna, Lincoln County, Me.

Scrofula in the Eyes.

"My daughter suffered terribly with sore eyes, cause by scrofula humor. We were obliged to keep her out of school for two years. We had medical attendance, but one failed to gain relief. At last, knowing that Hood's Sarsaparilla had cured my mother of rheumatism, and believing it must be good for the blood, I concluded to have my daughter try it, and it has entirely cured her." CORNELIUS YEAGER, Marshalltown, Io.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Scarfs for Men HALF PRICE. WANAMAKER'S.

A GRATEFUL JUROR.

HE OFFERS THE COURT A CIGAR FOR BEING EXCUSED FROM SERVICE

Because He Promised to Be Sick for Two Years—A Minor Who Did Not Escape on That Plea—An Attorney Makes a Startling Statement—The Smiths Sued Again—Notes.

MORE than the usual number of incidents occurred in the progress of jury trials this week in the Circuit Court, but one story in particular is going the rounds on a juror who was called to serve in Judge Fisher's court-room. The juror had been summoned, but failed to appear and an attachment was issued for his body. He appeared next morning, and when court opened he was called.

"Have you any excuse to make for your absence?" asked the Judge.

"Your Honor, I was sick in bed—had a spinal trouble and could not get down," he replied.

"You seem all right this morning. I will not fine you for contempt, but you will pay the attachment fees," said the Judge, motioning the juror to his seat.

"Will I have to serve, Your Honor?" asked the juror.

"Oh, yes. You're well now, are you not?"

"No, I'm not, Judge."

"Well, I'll let you off until next Monday, then."

"Oh, but, Your Honor, I'm going to be sick for two years."

"How do you know that?" asked the Court.

"The doctor told me I would not be able to sit in one position for more than a short time in years, and that's why I don't want to be a juror."

"Well, if that is the case," said the Court, smiling, "I will have to let you off."

"Ah, thank you, Judge, thank you. Have a cigar?" fumbling in all his pockets and getting red in the face. "By Jove, haven't got a cigar, Judge, but I'll bring you one."

HE WAS A MINOR.

Last week a young man well known about the Court-house was summoned as a juror and when the judge asked all jurors wishing to be excused to step forward, this young man smilingly advanced.

"What is your excuse?" asked the judge.

"I am a minor," replied the young juror triumphantly.

"When will you be of age?"

"Next Sunday morning."

"Well, call around Monday morning and we will make use of you."

He did call around and his first experience was on a jury of six. The jury was given two blank verdicts, and when they retired the foreman signed both. The other five men were older than the young juror, but he insisted they were making a mistake in returning two verdicts. He was asked if he ever served on a jury before, and when he said he had not they asked him what he knew about verdicts anyhow. He was right, however, as one verdict was set aside, and the jurymen who knew all about verdicts were "guyed."

COULDN'T AGREE.

A jury in Court-room No. 3 retired about noon one day this week and no less than three times the foreman sent up word that the jury could not agree. One juror held out. After receiving three of these messages, the judge finally ordered the jury to appear and be discharged. The foreman was asked if the jury could agree on a verdict and he said they could not.

"Yes, we can," said the lone man, who had held out all afternoon.

"Gentlemen, try it once more," said the Court, and the twelve men retired. In half an hour they returned with a verdict compromising with the verdict the single jury man wanted delivered.

STARTLED THE CROWD.

An attorney in a case tried last Tuesday startled a crowded court-room by a strange and unfounded statement. It was shown that his client had served a short term in the penitentiary, and this fact was repeated with great relish by the opposing side, and it seemed to weigh something with the jury. To show that this should not be weighed against his client the attorney said:

They have harped on the fact that the plaintiff in this case served a term in the penitentiary and have rolled it under their tongues as a sweet morsel. What if he did serve a term? What if he did. I could name you a dozen—yes two dozen of the most prominent citizens of this city who at some time in their lives have served terms in penitentiaries."

A Strangely Worded Message.

The Court of Appeals handed down a decision in the case of Warren Igo against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. Tuesday morning, which had been appealed from Pike County. Yesterday a gentleman interested in the case telegraphed to know the result and the following message was delivered at the Court of Appeals office which puzzled the clerk for some time to make it out:

LOUISIANA, Mo.—Telegraph result Bank vs. Morgan and I go against the railroad.

Another Suit Against the Smiths.

Mr. Charles P. Chonteau, by Valle Reyburn, his attorney, has filed another suit against the James A. Smith & Sons Ice & Fuel Co. Mr. Chouteau states he indorsed notes for the ice company to the amount of $62,000, for which he was to receive half the profits on the sale of 30,000 tons of ice. Mr. Chouteau claims the defendants sold the ice and kept the proceeds. He sues for $27,500, which he claims would be half the profits on the ice sold.

The First Execution Under the New Law.

The last Legislature passed a law authorizing married women to sue and be sued separately from their husbands. The first execution under this law was made yesterday, when Soloman Herman secured a judgment again Mrs. Mary Fuchs, wife of Ignatz Fuchs, and executed a levy on her millinery store, 1266 South Broadway.

Notes.

Benjamin F. Niese secured judgment by default against Wendell Wagner this morning for $1,186.97.

Judgment by default for $620 was rendered in favor of the Mechanics' Bank against Leopold H. Levy in Judge Withrow's court this morning.

Elizabeth Holt has brought suit against William Holt on the ground of general indignities, and Mary Richardson sues Amos Richardson for a divorce on the grounds of drunkenness and desertion.

The Bambrick Bates Construction Co. entered suit on a mechanic's lien for $686 this morning against George T. Baker, administrator of Robert H. Payne, for work done on a building on Broadway.

The Standard Box Co., with a capital stock of $20,000 all paid up, was incorporated today. John H. Kaiser holds 139 shares, Henry Heiemann 20 shares, Charles Bersch 1 share and Johanna Benos 40 shares.

Mortimer McRoberts secured a judgment for $3,687.60 against the St. Louis Railway Supply Co. in Judge Klein's court this morning for services rendered the company in Chicago and commissions on sales of lanterns.

The will of August Polk was filed in the Probate Court to-day. He leaves his house, lot, store and business at 3121 North Eleventh street to his wife, son and daughter, in equal interest, and names his wife as executor.

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GOLD IN ALASKA.

Senators Throw Obstacles in the Way of Outside Capitalists.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The *Times* this morning prints a special from Sitka under date of the 19th of December in which occurs the following:

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated for years through private efforts and exploration that gold exists in Southeastern Alaska, and that there is a great probability of its being inexhaustible, but the Government has not sent a single dollar in the way of inquiry into the extent and character of its valuable and important interest. Such a thing could not occur in any other respectable Government in the world. I am credibly informed that several United States Senators have for several years been interested in successful mining enterprises in that territory and found it to their interests to throw every possible obstacle in the way of such inquiry and to obstruct the publication of the facts in regard to the real value of these deposits. A careful Governmental inquiry by competent official mining engineers, would long since have given capitalists satisfactory information upon essential points rendering the mine independent of

THOSE GANGS OF SHARPERS,

who scent that class of prey and fatten, not only upon the too confiding capitalists, but upon the results of the labor and enterprise of the poor prospector. It is not necessary that the Government should exercise any authority of a parental character in the matter. It should simply, by aid of exact information, bring the capital necessary to the development of the mines in contact with the prospector who has nothing to contribute to the joint concern but the naked mine itself. As it now stands both the discoverer of the mine and the capitalist willing to aid this class of men are, in half the instances, swindled by the middle man who undertakes to capitalize and

SELL THE CONCERN.

Many of the so-called unofficial mining experts are as dishonest as it is possible for men to become. Numerous instances have come to light where they have taken a large fee from the mine owner to sell his property to a constituted company and at the same time have received the company's money for the reputed services in honest opinion. Suits are now pending in the courts of Alaska disclosing fraudulent transactions of that kind. Because capitalists or men willing and able to aid in mining enterprises in Alaska have been outrageously swindled in that way, it must not be taken as true that the whole business is a fraud. Far from it, for wherever mining in the territory has been conducted on sound common sense and honest principles, it has met with decided success.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is the remedy for gout and urinary concretions and contains more Lithia and other efficient substances in one pint than other Lithia waters in one gallon. For sale by druggists.

THE lover fond, to get a wife,
Promises Flap Jack all her life.

THE EXCHANGE ELECTION.

Hugh Rogers Is a Candidate for President —Other Men in the Field.

There seems to be on the part of certain Exchange members an evident attempt to create the impression that Hugh Rogers is not a presidential candidate for the coming election on 'Change. The men who are spreading or attempting to spread this idea, are friendly to Isaac M. Mason's candidacy and their efforts are bent toward creating a stampede of Mr. Rogers' friends to Mr. Mason. A POST-DISPATCH reporter was to-day requested to state that Mr. Rogers is in the race to stay, and his name will not be withdrawn under any circumstances. Phil Brockman is working diligently, though quietly, for his own candidacy and is determined when he goes into the regular caucus to make a strong showing. His friends are feeling sore over the remarks of a morning paper, which in its allusions to the "black flag" unfurled by Mr. Brockman and the naming of Moses Fraley as one of the vice-presidents on his ticket, they believe is an attempt to injure Mr. Brockman with the element that voted for the Planters' House scheme. Several names have lately been suggested as candidates for the Vice-Presidency, but none have been received with such favor as that of Chas. P. Burr, a leading commission merchant and Southern shipper of this market. Mr. Burr retires this year from the directory, and he is one of the very few retiring officers who does so with popularity unimpaired. Marcus Bernheimer and George Flanagan, however, are very strong candidates for the same position. An "old wheel horse" of the Exchange has lately come into prominence as a candidate for the directory in the person of Sol J. Quinlivan, who is strongly pressed by his friends, and the flour and grain corners are bringing out E. P. Annan for a seat in the board. As a representative of the real estate men, an interest that has never before had one of their number in the board, Thomas S. Noonan has been put forward as a candidate.

$10.65 to Louisville and Return.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will make the usual holiday excursion rates between all stations within a distance of 200 miles; also from St. Louis to Louisville and New Albany. Tickets good going December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1; good for returning until January 8, inclusive. Excursion rate to Louisville, $10.65; to New Albany, $10.35. Ticket offices, 101 and 103 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

But One Establishment in St. Louis

That sells men's good Overcoats at $1.50, men's good wearing Suits at $3.50. Splendid all-wool Suits and Overcoats, thousands of styles, at $7.50 and $10. Open evenings until 9.

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America Emancipated.

While S. De Jong, a clerk in the Recorder's office, was running through some dusty volumes and indexes yesterday he saw the entry, "America Emancipated." It aroused his curiosity, and, turning to the page indicated, found that "America" was a negro woman "age 28, five feet one and one-fourth inches, mole under left eye, slightly built," was emancipated by William S. Grimes, October 18, 1860, under the will of his father. America was a washerwoman and was licensed to live in this state "so long as she shall be of good behavior and no longer." The second is signed by S. W. Enger, Recorder of St. Louis County.

Another interesting remembrance of "the cruel slavery days" was found in another volume which reads as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONTRABAND,
ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 24, 1863.

Archer Alexander, a negro, aged 47 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, black color, whose last master was R. Hickman Pittman of the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, is hereby declared to be an emancipated slave and a free man by virtue of the proclamation of the President of the United States made 1st January, 1863, under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 17, 1862, and for important services to the United States military forces and "disloyalty of master." By order of BRIG.-GEN. STRONG,

LUCIEN EATON,
Captain and Judge Advocate of St. Louis District.
Witness H. D. Fishes, Chaplain and Superintendent of Contrabands.

Court Briefs.

In the will of Dock Green, filed yesterday, the estate is given to the widow.

The Court of Appeals will deliver another batch of decisions next Tuesday morning instead of Tuesday, December 31.

A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted the West St. Louis Workingmen's Association by Judge Klein this morning.

Letters of administration have been granted to Elizabeth Roettger on the estate of Philip Roetter valued at $15,000, and to William J. Lemp on the estate of Sarah J. Martin valued at $4,800.

Are You Going North or West?

If so, take one of the "Burlington Route" through trains from St. Louis to St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver. No change of cars between St. Louis and the above named cities. Pullman palace sleeping-cars are run on all trains and free reclining chair cars on all westbound trains. Ticket offices 112 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

UNDERTAKERS SPLIT.

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION MAKES A DEPARTURE.

Chas. T. Whitsett Punctures the St. Louis Undertakers' Association and Lets Daylight Into It by Withdrawing—He Gives the Reasons for the Action He Has Taken.

All day yesterday the undertakers and livery men had something new to discuss. The cause of the sensation was ascertained to be the resignation of two members—one of whom was Chas. T. Whitsett, who is to furnish the other with goods.

Mr. Whitsett was seen yesterday by a reporter, but he declined to be interviewed, saying he preferred, if anything was said, to say it himself over his own signature.

To-day he furnishes the following:

Night before last at the regular meeting of the St. Louis Livery and Undertaking Association I sent to it the following communication:

"Please find herewith my check for $16.50, the amount of fines with which you have me charged for non-attendance, and accept my resignation from the association.
[Signed.] "CHAS. T. WHITSETT."

THE REASON

is on all sides asked. The answer is, "I am weary of being fought by professedly friendly professional brethren. An instance or two: John A. Smithers, a brother member, about two years ago, preferred charges against me for letting an "outside" undertaker (Mr Bohle) have a five-gallon jug of embalming fluid. It was then discovered that I had never signed the constitution and by-laws of the association, and consequently could not be tried for violating the "boycott" rule. (Nor did I ever sign it.) But I was humiliated by being obliged to go before the association (fifty-two members present), and promise not to do so again, under penalty of suspension; and as Owen Meredith says in "Lucille," "It bit and it rankled." If Mr. Smithers had succeeded in expelling me, I would have been obliged, at that time, to abandon the business in St. Louis, as I could not obtain the necessary supplies.

This was brotherly love No. 1, and was the beginning of what I will spare him further at this time, as also others, with barely one other mention.

Eberle M. Keyes—brothers (?)—were called to Olive street to attend upon the death of the husband of a family in which the wife lay also ill, and the body of the husband was to be shipped to Baltimore when she became able to accompany it.

They removed the body to their office. Next day Hon. S. H. Bundy, United States Pension Examiner for St. Louis (a personal friend of mine), came to me, saying the widow was dissatisfied with the way the body had been handled and that she had sent for him, as a friend and neighbor, to see that the body was taken in the charge of some one he would recommend, and he asked me to go up and see the widow, that she would be expecting me. I declined. Next day Mrs. Bundy came to me with a written order to E. & K. to deliver the body to me. I then sent after the body, but Mr. Keyes would not recognize the order unless Mr. Eberle, who was out, should be consulted. I sent again in the evening and Mr. Eberle declined it unless the sum of $40 was first paid him. I declined the proposition, concluding rather to recommend letting them retain possession. Next day, Saturday, Mr. Bundy called at my office, and I told him rather than pay them $40 for $15 worth of services he should recommend the widow as above. He was unutterably indignant at them but did so recommend her.

Next day, Sunday, Mr. Bundy came to me in church and said the widow had requested him to

HAVE ME TAKE CHARGE OF THE BODY

before another night passed if it cost $400. So he gave me the $40, which I paid and took their receipt and the body.

These are samples only of how my brethren extend to me the hand of fellowship. But they are not all that kind of brethren.

One bitter cold night last winter my assistants were called to the East End residence. Recognizing the name of the deceased as an old and very prominent citizen, they drove out to my residence for me to accompany them to the house of mourning. On our arrival we found the messenger had been sent to summon Mr. Lynch, and by error ordered us out. The family said, however, that they knew me by reputation, and that it was perfectly satisfactory to them I should remain, taking charge of the body and the funeral arrangements as if no error had occurred.

I replied that I was the third generation of my family in the undertaking business (both my father and his father having followed it), until I was now 36 years of age and could not afford to take any such advantage of any one in their absence, much less one for whom I had so high a regard as Mr. Lynch. I therefore respectfully declined, and sent one of my assistants to summon Mr. Lynch to their residence.

It was some days afterward when Mr. Lynch learned of the incident, some member of the family having told him of it.

That gentlemanly professional did not lose an hour to call in my office, take me by the hand and thank me, saying that "our former friendship for several years would be still warmer hereafter."

I have given

NAMES AND PLACES

in all these instances that he who runs may read. But now the fight is redoubled it seems, for it was not yet 8 o'clock this morning when the wholesale undertakers' supply dealers were notified not to sell me one dollar's worth of goods; and the local manufacturers have already told me they were forced to obey the order.

This result I anticipated and I have been a whole year preparing for it. I own my own hearses and have made arrangements for all the goods I want by purchasing an interest in a coffin factory in a neighboring State. If they claim I cannot get goods I will forfeit $100 to any charity if I have not now and do not continue to keep the finest stock of goods kept by any one in my line in St. Louis, and, thanks to the circumstances, I am now at liberty to furnish anything used in my business without combination dictation as to what I shall charge.

I do not boast of so large a business as some, but "all things come to him who deserving waits."

CHAS. T. WHITSETT.

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At the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s stores, 712 North Broadway, 2108 Franklin avenue, 1256 South Broadway and 611 Franklin avenue. Our new panel souvenir entitled "*Christmas Morning*," free to all purchasers of our fine teas, coffees and baking powder, for six days only, 16th to 21st, both inclusive.

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FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

A Lot of Stolen Mufflers Recovered by the Police To-Day.

New criminal warrants issued this morning charge Dan Bauer with petit larceny in stealing a lot of silk mufflers from Jos. Emanuel, Geo. Begley, Willie Walsh and Edward Cundiff; same in stealing a horse blanket and a whip from O. O. Ambs; Fred Heidman, same in stealing a ton of wire from the Western Union Telegraph Co.; Jack Walsh, Thomas Haley and James Higgins, same in stealing a clock from Barr; Sam Carter, fraud in disposing of a quantity of cement by false representations.

Two warrants for petit larceny were sworn out this morning against Daniel Bauer. The defendant now occupies a cell in the city jail. For the year and a half which he has spent away from his home in Germany, he has lived at the corner of Ninth and Carroll streets in this city. During the holiday trade he secured a position as salesman at the establishment of Jos. Emanuel, 1204 South Broadway. He had charge of the muffler department. A week ago it was noticed that the mufflers were slowly disappearing. Yesterday afternoon Officers Schmidz and Bickerton of the Second District searched Bauer's room and found over $20 worth of Mr. Emanuel's property. A valise containing a quantity of clothing was also discovered and afterwards identified by a gentleman living at 1790 South Broadway, as one stolen from him within the past two weeks. Bauer is a young and unmarried man. He admits his guilt.

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WANAMAKER'S.

THEY WON'T COMPROMISE.

GRAIN RECEIVERS WILL MAKE NO COMPACT WITH BURKS.

A Lesson That the Chief Grain Inspector Taught the Merchants' Exchange That Will Not Be Soon Forgotten—The Railroad Commissioners Will Proceed Against the Exchange.

Chairman W. G. Downing of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners left the city this morning. Yesterday he had a long conference with President Charles A. Cox of the Merchants' Exchange, as well as with a number of the leading grain receivers and elevator men. He said that he wished to avoid any difficulty with the Exchange, but was obliged to obey the mandates of the law. He will return on Monday for further consultation.

W. G. DOWNING'S PLANS.

In reply to a question concerning the purport of his conference with Mr. Downing, President Cox said: "Mr. Downing told me that he was very sorry that affairs were in their present condition. He did not wish, he said, to antagonize the Merchants' Exchange in any manner, shape or form, or to impede or hamper the members in the transaction of their business. But he was an officer of the law, and as such was obliged to obey it. In his opinion the action of the Merchants' Exchange in declaring grain inspection on the East side deliverable on contracts was a clear violation of the State inspection law, and a continuance in this course would subject the Exchange to a prosecution for violation of its charter. The elevators in East St. Louis were a part of the St. Louis system and could not, according to his view of the matter, avoid their legal duties on the plea that they were in another State. The Union Elevator Co. was a Missouri corporation and must obey the laws of Missouri. I did not agree with his views, but am rather inclined to think that some compromise measure by which a uniform inspection could be secured would be advisable."

NO COMPROMISE.

When the subject of a compromise was mentioned on the floor it became evident that President Cox would find few supporters. The opinion expressed by Downing that the Merchants' Exchange was violating its charter by admitting East St. Louis grain as deliverable on contract was said to be absurd, while when the question of any compromise by which Burks could obtain control of East Side inspection was suggested, scarcely a man could be found who would consider it for a moment. A leading receiver varied the sentiment of the floor, when he said that after their past experience they could put absolutely no faith in any agreement to which Burks was a party.

A compromise had been agreed upon just before Burks took charge of the State Inspector's office, by which he was to have charge of East side inspection on condition that two of the old force should be appointed to insure competent work. Burks had agreed to this and had named the man.

A BREACH OF FAITH.

After the others had resigned Burks suddenly informed the Board of Directors that the men whom he had named declined to serve, but that he would appoint others in their places who in his opinion would be competent. As something was known of what the chief expert considered as constituting competency, the members of the Board of Directors were suspicious, and when they learned that the refusal of the two old inspectors to serve was occasioned by the fact that Burks had promised them $2,000 a year, and when the resignations had been handed in, told them that he would give them but $1,500, it was resolved to have nothing more to do with him, except officially. What had been done once might be done again, and the feeling against entering into any compact whatever with Burks was very strong.

Holiday Bargains at the Globe.

Hand-painted plush ties, 25c; Helvetia silk umbrellas, $1.95; silk-web suspenders in glass box, 50c; silk mufflers from 75c up. Finest assortment of neckwear, handkerchiefs, mufflers, silk suspenders and silk umbrellas for holiday presents. Open evenings until 9.

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DELINQUENTS POSTED.

List of the Merchants' Exchange Members in Arrears for Dues.

Secretary Morgan was busily engaged to-day in making out the list of those members of the Merchants' Exchange who are delinquent in meeting their assessments for the present year. Although the assessment is the lowest of any large city in the country, $20 annually, no less than three hundred members have failed to pay it, representing a loss of $6,000 to the Exchange. The list, when completed, was conspicuously posted, and the membership of all who have not paid their dues by January 1 will be declared forfeited.

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Telephone Case Dismissed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20.—In the United States Court this morning the suit of the Bell Telephone Co. vs. the Arkansas Telephone Co. was dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost, and a final decree of dismissal entered. This case has been before the court for two years.

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Their Catalogue mailed Free on Application.

'CHANGE CHAT.

What the Traders Are Doing—Disciplining a Member—Personal Notes.

Hon. R. H. Davis, a prominent grain shipper of Carrollton, Ill., and a member of the Illinois State Legislature, and Henry C. Yaeger, now engaged in the milling business at Carlinville, Ill., were on 'Change to-day.

Henry S. Potter and Dick Tunstall, the organizers of the new Hay Exchange and Warehouse, expect to have the building ready and all connecting railroad tracks laid by February 1, weather permitting.

For disturbing the peace and dignity of the Exchange in assaulting a fellow member on the floor, C. J. Schoenhard, Jr., was to-day reported to the Board of Directors by R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the Floor Committee. The offense Mr. Schoenhard is charged with was committed last Friday, he striking Wm. J. Ray after the two had been engaged in a dispute over some matter. Both are in the feed store business.

Several months ago A. Junod, a grain shipper of Troy, Ill., met with an almost fatal accident. He was run down by an engine while crossing the railroad track and one leg cut off. At the time of the accident he displayed wonderful nerve, calling for a knife and severing the flesh that held the leg where the wheels had passed over it. For a long time afterwards Mr. Junod's life hung in the balance, as gangrene set in, and several surgical operations were necessary to save him. The Exchange members, to whom Mr. Junod was well known—he was on the floor at least once a week—expected never to see him again, but to-day he showed up on 'Change as natural as ever, barring the absence of half a leg. He received a warm welcome.

The "curb" traders who deal principally in "puts" and "calls," after having been run out of a bucket shop by the appearance therein of pool-selling on horse races, rented a room in the Exchange building where they could meet after the regular board closed. Not satisfied with this, however, they today petitioned the Exchange directors for permission to meet in the hall up stairs, after hours. Several protests have already been made against granting any such permission, and the opinion of the board's attorney will be taken in the matter. "Puts" and "calls" are not recognized as legal by the Exchange, and trading in them on the floor is prohibited.

Don't Throw Your Money Away Elsewhere.

Positively last week, $25 Baltimore tailor-made Suits and Overcoats and Silk and Satin-lined Garments, $13.65; $20 Suits and Overcoats, some Silk and Satin-lined, $9.85. Open evenings till 9. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR OPTION.

It Is Said to Have Been Secured by a Railroad Syndicate.

There was a very well defined rumor on the street this afternoon that an option was being arranged for or had been secured by a syndicate of railroad people, in which the Erie interests are prominent. The United elevator officers were sought for information, but they knew nothing of it, saying it was, if anything, an affair of the stockholders, of which they would not have any official knowledge. It was claimed, however, that they did know what was on foot, but after the disastrous results following the giving of the English option, they did not desire the public to know anything of it unless it goes through. The statement is that an Erie representative has been negotiating for the option, agreeing to make a payment of $50,000 to $75,000 on it at about $75 a share. This is a drop of $25 a share on the English option, but the latter was given without any consideration. Whether anything will come out of this is uncertain, as no details can be had, but its effect was sufficient to cause a very general inquiry for the stock at $54, with $55 bid. It sold last night at $53, so that the advance is considerable. A couple of days ago it sold at $52.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Children rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c

A Change of Name With a Story.

A pretty story is told in a petition filed this morning in the Circuit Court by EZRA Calhoun Drillinger for a change of name to Charles Drill. Mr. Drill states he is 29 years of age, was born in Illinois, but has been a citizen of the State of Missouri for nine years. He gives several reasons for the request which are unusual as most petitions for change of name are made by foreigners who have unpronouncible names or titles which cause the owner to be ridiculed among his American friends. Drillinger says between the years of 1875 to 1880, while a boy working for his living at various occupations, his father made a practice of drawing his wages and refused to share the money with him, to clothe him or give him any money to support himself, but squandered it in riotous living. In the fall of 1880, being tired of such injustice, he ran away from home and came to St. Louis. To prevent his father tracing him he adopted the name of Charles Drill, dropping the "inger" of the family name. He has always borne that name and is known by no other among his acquaintances and friends. He would perhaps have kept the name without legal sanction all his life but he is about to marry an estimable young lady in this city and wishes to legalize the alias under which he has passed the last nine years of his life before he enters the holy state of matrimony. Judge Withrow, to whom the petition was submitted, granted the change of name immediately.

TAKE *Broadway* cars to visit the *great North St. Louis Bridge* over the Mississippi, which is now nearing completion.

A Horse-Thief Arrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—Robert Hulsey, a notorious horse-thief who has been plying his vocation from Southern Texas to the Indian Territory for several years, was arrested last night in the Chickasaw Nation and lodged in jail here. A large number of stolen horses were found in his possession.

It is reported by the police that about two weeks ago the husband of Mrs. Kate Tereno deserted her and her infant child. The two are now living at 311 South Third street and are reported destitute. The child is very sick.

AT THE GLOBE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

$25 *Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats, Silk and Satin-Lined Garments,* **$13.65**

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Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Fancy Plush and Fur Caps, Silk Mufflers, Embroidered and Hand-Painted Neckwear, Full-Dress Shirts, Underwear, Jersey Coats, Gold-Headed Umbrellas and Canes, Silk and Satin Suspenders, Fine Fur Gloves; in fact, thousands of articles too numerous to mention.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Shenandoah."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Sweet Lavender."
PEOPLE'S—Agnes Herndon.
POPE'S—Wilson's Minstrels.
STANDARD—"Eagle's Nest."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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PEOPLE'S—Agnes Herndon.
POPE'S—Wilson's Minstrels.
STANDARD—"Eagle's Nest."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; clearing in eastern portion; lower temperature; variable winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; colder.

THE Court of Criminal Correction put in another good day's work for the lottery rascals yesterday.

UNDER the influence of the Russian influenza "Ah Choo" will probably take the place of "Ah, There" as a popular form of greeting among "the boys."

THE sentiment which actuates Chief Grain Inspector BURKS and the State Railroad Commissioners seems to be, "collect the fees or kill the grain trade of Missouri."

THERE is one way in which the members of the Merchants' Exchange can escape persecution at the hands of the present administration, and that is by starting a lottery.

IT is gratifying to note that the gamblers' attorneys have come to the conclusion that the police have rights and privileges which even gamblers are bound to respect.

IF SILCOTT had robbed the members of the Ohio Legislature instead of the members of Congress the reason for Senator PAYNE'S recommendation of him for his place would be clear.

THE surrender by the local gamblers of the claim that the police have no right to seize and hold property which is the evidence of crime is a substantial victory for the law. The authorities have clearer sailing in the arrest and prosecution of gamblers now.

THE intimation that Germany and perhaps other European monarchies will interest themselves in the Brazilian revolution offers a prospect that BLAINE'S "aggressive American policy" may be taken out of its high pigeon-hole in the State Department. It must need a thorough dusting and renovation by this time, in order to be presentable.

THE latest poll of Congress showed that St. Louis and Chicago are in the lead for the World's Fair. The vote of St. Louis is placed at 70, only one behind Chicago. This is over double the vote which the New York WORLD'S first poll gave this city, and it shows that the energy injected into the campaign through the exposure of the true situation by the POST-DISPATCH has accomplished splendid results. There are still 93 unpledged votes and the fight must yet be decided. St. Louis stock is booming.

THE resolution introduced in the House of Delegates providing for an investigation of the gas, and electric light companies will do no harm and may accomplish good. A thorough investigation will at least demonstrate the truth or falsity of the popular impression that the same men control all the lighting enterprises of the city through a monopolistic combination. The Municipal Assembly will thus be enabled to act in matters relating to city illumination with a knowledge of the true situation.

THE CONTAGION OF BOSSISM.

The contagious quality of the spirit of personal bossism in politics is shown in an impressive manner by the scandalous conduct of the State Railroad Commissioners under the new grain inspection law.

No less offensive term than scandalous can be used to describe the actions of these officials. Instead of treating the power conferred upon them, affecting important and wide-spread interests, as a public trust to be exercised solely for the good of the people, they have regarded it as a personal prerogative to be used in furtherance of their own personal wishes and political ambitions.

They first attempted to enforce the law two months in advance of the proper time in order that the collection of fees under it might begin at the earliest moment. They next selected for the chief inspector a chronic office-seeker and machine politician without the qualifications for the office expressly stated as necessary in the law. They persisted in putting him in the office despite the protests of grain dealers and grain producers. Having selected this political tool they used him to fill the office with a horde of relatives and dependents of themselves and their friends, totally unfit for the duties to be performed. In short, they have turned this important business office into a personal and partisan machine.

Because the grain-dealers, whose business is threatened with irreparable injury by this outrageous course of the commissioners, have attempted to defend their interests, they are trying to pervert the law and wrest the legal machinery of the State to their purposes, even at the risk of destroying the grain trade of Missouri, in order to gain their political ends.

But their acts are mere imitations of the acts of higher officials. What can be expected of railroad commissioners who have the example of a Governor who keeps the burden of a high-salaried, useless office on the people to reward a political adherent? who uses the Police Board of the metropolis of the State as his personal machine at the sacrifice of the enforcement of the law? and who uses the whole appointive power and influence of his office to gain his ambitious aims?

The little political bosses are made by the big political bosses. The destructive fever of bossism, if it is not checked, spreads through the whole party.

THROUGH the interview with Mrs. EDOM the POST-DISPATCH obtained the only light which is available as to the view of the late HENRY SHAW with respect to the position of the Mayor in the Board of Trustees named to execute his will. Mr. SHAW, however, was a careful man and whatever his intention may have been at any period he did not put it in writing or embody it in the instrument which set forth his purposes. That instrument must be the final guide of the board as to the testator's wishes. The will of the majority of the trustees, therefore, aside from legal ruling, must govern the action of the board. Every member of it should strive for the harmonious execution of the beneficent plans of Mr. SHAW.

THE secrecy surrounding the proceedings of the Shaw trustees and the bolts and bars with which they keep the vulgar public away from their meetings suggest that they might very properly adopt for their seal the device from "Ivanhoe" of "the fetter-lock and shackle-bolt, azure," and for their motto the more modern suggestion of VANDERBILT, "the public be damned."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Coal Hawkers Again.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Having stirred up the weighers of coal, etc., for illegally selling on bogus tickets, it would would be a charity to the poor for some one to look after unlicensed peddlers going around and selling out of wagons with baskets purporting to hold a bushel, when in reality there is but three pecks. They are also cheating the city by not having peddlers' license.

Dec. 18, 1889. A SUBSCRIBER.

Why They Regret.

From the New York Times.

If the story published by a St. Louis paper be true, that $25,000 was spent corruptly in the Missouri Senate in behalf of dressed-beef interests last winter to procure the defeat of the bill providing that all beef sold in the State must be taken from animals that had been inspected in the State while alive, those who contributed the money must now regret their action; not necessarily because it was sinful and unlawful—for it is not probable that they will take this phase of the matter into account—but because the money was thrown away. If the bill had become a law, it would have been killed before this time by the Missouri courts. In every State where a similar bill was enacted the courts have since thrown out the statute.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

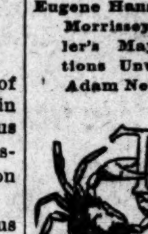
Charles Dudley Warner Arrives and Will Read To-Night.

This morning Charles Dudley Warner of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city and registered at the Southern. Mr. Warner was somewhat fatigued by his trip and at once retired to room 60, which had been reserved for him by the officers of the New England Society. In answer to a question Mr. Warner said: "The object of my visit to this city is twofold. To-night I give a reading at Memorial Hall, by request, for the benefit of the South Side Day Nursery. I left the programme to the managers and they have requested me to read selections from my own works. To-morrow evening I have been invited to attend the annual banquet of the New England Society and to deliver an address. I am not a stranger in St. Louis, having visited the city last year, and been greatly impressed by it." Mr. Warner will not leave the city before Sunday night, and may remain for several days.

A WITNESS' HOT SHOT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REYNOLDS DISTRESSED BY A CAMPAIGN GHOST.

Eugene Hansman, a Witness for Peter R. Morrissey, Revives a Story of J. G. Butler's Mayoralty Canvass—His Revelations Unwelcome by the Government—Adam Neibert Testifies Under Protest.



TESTIMONY for the defense was begun in the trial of Peter R. Morrissey in the United States District Court for false swearing, aiding and abetting persons to secure naturalization certificates to which they were not entitled, this morning. Among the witnesses called for the defense was Eugene Hansman, who at the last city election was a candidate for the House of Delegates from the Twenty-sixth Ward. His evidence was not very valuable, but he made it interesting while District Attorney Reynolds was cross-examining him.

"How long have you known Morrissey?" Mr. Reynolds asked.

"Ever since you sent a man to me about a bill, who represented himself to be Morrissey."

"I sent a man to you—what do you mean? Let's have the straight of that."

"I'll give you the straight of it."

"Who was this man you say I sent to you?"

"Mr. Ehlert."

"That was when I was trying to learn what you would testify to."

"I don't know. That wasn't what Ehlert talked about."

"Didn't you make an affidavit in the Lehman case?"

"Yes."

"Was it before you made the affidavit?"

"No, afterward."

EHLERT'S MISSION.

"What was it Ehlert talked about?"

"A bill for $53 which you owed since the Butler campaign for carriages."

"A bill I owed?"

"Yes, a bill you owed."

"This is a strange development. You say Ehlert represented himself to be Morrissey?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was not Morrissey?"

"I found out."

"Why then did you say that you knew Morrissey from the time I sent Ehlert to you?"

"Because I found out immediately who Morrissey was?"

"Don't you know this is a lie?"

"No, I don't, and you don't either."

THE ATTORNEY WAS RED

in the face. The witness had a "now-I've-fixed-you" look, and the jury was smiling broadly.

Judge Thayer's eyes were twinkling but his broad hand concealed the muscles about his mouth.

You're an intimate friend of Morrissey's are you not?" Mr. Rynolds asked.

"No sir. I believe the first I ever spoke to him was last Monday morning."

"Haven't you been sitting with him all through this trial."

"I have been sitting near him."

Hansman left the stand without being further attacked.

HIS EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

referred to was made off the stand. He said: "During the campaign I was employed to work for the Republicans in the Twenty-sixth Ward. I did a great deal up there in the interest of Butler. On election day Reynolds met me on the street and said: 'For God's sake, Hansman, get out the carriages. M—— is drunk and there are no carriages.'

"I went down to August Kron's stable and got out the carriages. Reynolds sent up the banners for them. After the election he refused to pay the bill, saying he had no more money for election expenses. Afterward this man Ehlert came to the store where I was employed and talked to me about the bill. I believed it had been paid and told him so. When he was going away I asked him his name. He said it was 'Pete Morrissey.' I learned later from Kron's son-in-law that the bill has never been paid."

THE NEXT WITNESS

was Adam Neibert, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Delegates. Neibert, before going into the witness chair, said to Sudge Thayer: "I object to testifying here. I have been indicted and do not want to criminate myself."

Judge Thayer said he would protect him.

NEIBERT TESTIFIED

as to the crowds in the Court of Criminal Correction and the Criminal Court. His forgetter was in working order and was in commission, until Judge Thayer told him his testimony could not be used against him. He then told of the wholesale naturalizations in the two criminal Courts, applicants and witnesses sworn and examined in great batches. His stay on the stand was brief.

From seven counts in two indictments the prosecution has been left with only two counts to stand on. Their evidence in support of these is slight, and a conviction on them would greatly surprise the District Attorney and his assistants.

CAN'T SHIP LIVE POULTRY.

A Shortage in Coops Produced by the Freight-Car Famine.

The poultry men are not a little embarrassed by the conditions that prevail on the railroads in regard to freight-car service, and the freight famine is troubling them to no small extent. The trouble is not that they cannot bring the goods to the city, but that they cannot send back their coops to the farmers for a new consignment. It has been the practice to send as many coops to the consigners as were required, empty them and return them for a fresh shipment. In this way the same crops and crates were used over and over again, the railroad companies taking them out on their empty cars and delivering them wherever required. This year, however, the demand for cars is so great that the railroad companies have nearly universally refused to fill their cars with empty boxes, as they were required at many points for the receipt of grain and other freight, and the demand was so great in proportion to the supply that it was said to be impossible to delay the empties for the purpose of delivering crops. The consequence is that the dealers have an immense stock of coops on hand, in many cases seriously encroaching upon the floor rooms in their stores, while the farmers have nothing in which to send their geese, ducks and chickens to market. The trouble is felt principally in the live fowl trade, as dressed birds can be shipped in almost anything that will hold them, although from letters received from country shippers it appears that unless there are some means devised of relieving the famine of the farmers from the superfluity of the consigners, the receptacle problem in all its branches will become a very serious one. Already nearly every empty box and barrel has been shipped, and it is difficult to provide substitutes. This condition of affairs is peculiarly unfortunate at the present time, as the unusual mildness of the weather has greatly discouraged the shipment of dressed poultry and encouraged that of live fowls.

HE MAY DIE.

Maurice Murphy's Skull Was Fractured by a Blow.

About 9 o'clock last evening Maurice Murphy, a prisoner at the Third District Police Station, was removed to the City Hospital. On Wednesday afternoon Murphy entered the stables of the St. Louis Transfer Co., Second and Carr streets, and began to quarrel with one of the employes. The forman, Ben Humphreys, ordered him out, but Murphy refused to go. It is alleged the intruder made a move as if to draw a weapon when Humphreys struck him over the head with a heavy club, felling him. The scalp wound inflicted was dressed by Dr. Cadwallader. Yesterday afternoon, however, Murphy's head began to swell in an alarming manner, and the man was soon delirious with the pain. It is now thought that his skull is fractured. Humphreys has not yet been placed under arrest.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

A Remarkable Gas Bill.

Another victim of the gas meter has appeared in the person of John Q. Reed of 1821 Mississippi avenue. Mr. Reed's bill for September was $2.85, for October $3, while in November it jumped to $6.15. He has the same number of burners and the same family as he had during the first two months and cannot understand why his bill should have more than doubled.

SEND THEM IN NOW.

Get Your Guesses on File in the World's Fair Contest.

If you want to be among the thousands of guessers who will have sent in their blanks in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH World's Fair guessing contest by next Sunday you have only to-day and to-morrow to get in. This proposition is very self-evident, but it may serve to remind you that an early guess is a matter of importance, and that thousands of persons have shown that they are aware of the fact by getting in their filled blanks very early. On next Sunday the guessing match will be two weeks old, and according to present indications, at least 3,000 guesses will be on file. These guesses are from all parts of the country, and they are the efforts of the friends of the four competing cities—St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Washington. Of course, it is difficult at present to make a precise and accurate guess. But the guessers so far have not waited for this. They have taken advantage of the fact that the earliest guess will rake in the prize, to file filled up blanks which will make up in date of receipt what they may lack in accuracy. An early guess may not be accurate enough to win the first prize. But, remember that there are four prizes, and your effort has a chance for all of these. Any of the prizes are worth contending for, especially as the work the contestant is required to do is of the most trivial character. The prizes are named below. All you have to do is to cut out the blanks from the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, fill them up as directed and mail or send them at once to this office. If you want any information about the contest send for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Whenever you need additional blanks, send for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and clip them out of its pages. That is the only way in which the blanks can be secured. If the conditions as published are not perfectly clear to you, write to the POST-DISPATCH and your questions will be answered at once.

THE FOUR PRIZES.

1. *To the person first naming the successful city in the contest for the World's Fair and giving the final and deciding vote that city will receive in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, separately*......**$50**
2. *To the person first naming the city and coming nearest to the final vote for that city in the Senate and in the House*......**$25**
3. *To the person first naming the city and coming next nearest to the final vote*......**$15**
4. *To the person first naming the city and coming next nearest to the final vote*......**$10**

For full particulars, and for the blanks upon which the guesses must be sent in, see the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and every issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH until the contest is over.

The Latest Canvass of the House.

From To-Day's Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—At the St. Louis World's Fair headquarters to-night the canvass of the House was reported. When all of the returns were in and tabulated it was found that the totals were as follows: For St. Louis, 70; for Chicago, 71; for New York, 64; for Washington, 33; still doubtful, 93; necessary for a choice, 166. The St. Louis workers are a good deal encouraged by the showing. They say the canvass has been made with great care, and that members have been put down for a city only when their sentiments are positively known. The relations between the St. Louisans and the New Yorkers are most friendly. While the figures do not mean that St. Louis has a sure thing of the World's Fair location, they are interpreted as knocking out Chicago.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANXIOUS.—We cannot locate the article from your scant description.

SUBSCRIBER.—A course in assaying is given at the Washington University.

F. G. T.—We will have WORLD almanacs for 1890. Your hand writing is good.

READER.—The full name of Pennsylvania's war Governor is Andrew Gregg Curtin.

READER.—Until the census is completed it will be impossible to answer the question.

CURIOSITY.—Half dollars of 1821, 1825, 1833 and 1837 have no premiums on them at present.

W. HENLEY, Waterloo, Ill.—There were ten lessons in the series, which will cost you 50 cents.

H. C. O.—Services at the Church of the Messiah begin on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GEO. H. BERRY.—The question of Jefferson Davis' right to a United States pension is not settled.

G. O.—1. A half dollar of 1833 is not at a premium at present. 2. A nickel of 1883 is not at a premium.

MANY READERS.—You can have your seal plush cloak renovated at any first-class dyeing establishment.

LADY SUBSCRIBER.—The articles on hair dressing appeared in the POST-DISPATCH last Saturday and last Sunday.

EX-BANKER.—Quarter dollars of 1842, 1850, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1862 are not at premiums according to the dealers' quotations.

FASHION.—Basques buttoned up the back are fashionable for 14-year-old girls. Smocking or honey-comb sewing is not as popular as it was.

READER.—1. The 14th of March, 1872, fell on Saturday. 2. The postage stamp flirtation was published in full in the POST-DISPATCH of December 9, 1889.

SUBSCRIBER.—If the gentleman is a relative or an intimate friend, or the relationship is nearer and dearer, you may make him a present of a finger ring.

FANNIE.—If five gentlemen cut cards for a prize and the last picks up the remainder of the pack and shows the bottom card it does not count. He must cut the cards.

RUBY.—1. Two-cent pieces of 1868 and 1864 are not at premiums. 2. Ten-cent pieces of 1857 and 1841 are not at premiums. 3. Three-cent pieces of 1865 are not at premiums at present.

C. L. B.—It will be fashionable to receive callers on New Year's Day. It will be proper to have your name published in the papers. Your good taste should tell you how to dress.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Thurman boulevard runs from Tower Grove Park to Park avenue, four blocks west of Grand avenue; portions of it are unimproved. The line of the elevated road runs over it.

MRS. S.—1. When Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theater "Our American Cousin" was on the stage. J. Wilkes Booth was not in the cast. 2. Regular rates, 50 cents, will be charged at the Christmas matinee.

SEVERAL READERS.—Actual sales of foundry pig iron in this market on January 15, 1880, at $41 for No. 1, and $40 for No. 2; July 15, 1880, at $24 for No. 1, and $23 for No. 2; January 15, 1881, at $25 for No. 1, and $24 for No. 2; July 15, 1881, at $22.25 for No. 1, and $21.25 for No. 2.

PAT.—1. West Point was established in the year 1800. 2. Mount Everett in the Himalayas is the highest mountain in the world. 3. The Washington monument is the highest monument. 4. The Yellowstone Park is the largest. 5. An Israelite can become a Knight Templar.

H. M.—1. A half dollar of 1831 has no premium on it. 2. The last estimate of population of the cities you mentioned, as given by the Mayors of the different cities is as follows: St. Louis, 450,000; Chicago, 850,000; New York, 1,500,000; Boston, 410,000; New Orleans, 250,000; Cincinnati, 330,000.

U. A.—1. Taxes for 1889 will become delinquent if not paid before January 1, 1890, and 1 per cent interest per month will be charged thereafter until paid. 2. Property cannot be sold for taxes before delinquency of two years and is only sold after a judgment against it is secured in the court.

CONSTANT READER—1. If two ladies receiving New Year's callers have no door-keeper they might see the gentlemen to the hall door, as they leave, but not to the front door. It is proper to ask them to call again if you wish to continue such an acquaintance. 2. Glycerine or oat meal and warm water will remove the redness in your hands.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Improvements Contemplated in the Business Center and Out Along the Line of the 'Frisco—Some East Side Deals—Meeting of Directors of the Mercantile Club This Afternoon.

Members of the Mercantile Club are considerably enthused upon a proposition to erect a magnificent nine-story building especially designed for their use. Plans for the proposed structure are now on exhibition at the club rooms, and a great deal of interest is being taken in them.

The design in general outlines contemplates a bold structure nine stories high. It is to be constructed thoroughly fire-proof, with a high basement after the style of many of the prominent public buildings in the East and the interior arrangements provides all that is convenient, novel and luxurious in the leading club-houses of the country. The architect in working up the drawings has apparently struck the popular idea, for they meet with general approbation. A site for the structure will occupy nearly a quarter of a block and it will take at least $300,000 to build it.

It is intended that the five upper floors shall be occupied exclusively by the club. Below that there will be office apartments, the corner on the first floor having been arranged for a banking house. A corner to build upon has not yet been secured, but an enterprising real estate agent who has given the matter a good deal of attention has a site in view that will answer admirably for the purpose, and the probabilities are that he has an option to purchase or lease the property. This proposition to build a new club-house is something new. It was only made public a few days since by the presentation of the plans in such a state of perfection that it was very evident some one had been giving the matter considerable study and had been working upon it for some time past. A few days since it was announced that the club had decided to lease the new Phipps-Wallace building on the east side of Eighth street, opposite the Custom-house, and while there doubtless were some grounds for that rumor, it is nevertheless a fact that the club has not leased that, or any other than the place it now occupies up to date. A great many of the members want to own their own home and, as the club is abundantly able to do so, it is more than likely that the present quarters will be retained until the new Mercantile Club building is erected.

A DEPOT SITE LOCATED.

Mr. Samuel T. Rathell and other members of the committee especially appointed for the purpose went out the 'Frisco to Lindenwood, the new residence subdivision on the western border of the city, and located the site upon which it is proposed to erect one of the prettiest little passenger depots to be found anywhere around St. Louis. The structure, designed by Mr. J. B. Legg, is to be built of broken ashlar limestone, which will be taken from the Lindenwood quarries. It is estimated that the depot will cost nearly $3,000 and when completed it will add materially to the picturesque surroundings where a good deal of money is being expended for improvements with a bright prospect of the place becoming a very pleasant and popular suburban village. A great many lots have already been sold in the tract and some of the purchasers have built there, and in the spring there will be a great deal of building going on, for the Lindenwood Investment Co. proposes to erect a dozen or more dwellings on the tract, costing from $1,500 to $3,000.

ON MADISON STREET.

Mr. M. E. Sullivan has purchased, through Fisher & Co., a 25x120 foot lot located on the north side of Madison street, where all public improvements are made, between Leffingwell and Glasgow avenues, at $25 a foot.

BOUGHT TO BUILD ON.

McCasland & Guignon report the sale of lots one to six inclusive, block 10 of Clearmont addition, East St. Louis, at $6 a foot cash to Michael Doryer.

IN HIS OLD PLACE.

John J. Dockery has again identified himself with Thos. F. Farrelly, in the real estate business.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Provident Building & Loan Association now being organized will hold a meeting at Chouteau Hall, No. 2819 Chouteau avenue, to-morrow (Saturday) evening for the purpose of receiving stock subscriptions.

In this association borrowers receive the full face value of their stock. Premiums are not deducted from loans but are paid, with 5 per cent interest upon the principal, in monthly installments divided into amounts extending over the term of 100 months.

Following are the names of the directors: A. Moll, Adam Boeck, J. B. C. Lucas, August Ahrens, O. J. Wilhelmi, Julius Vogeler, Richard Hencke, Statius Kehrmann, Louis Schaefer, Aug. B. Kansmann, Joseph A. Kletzker, A. B. Skinner, W. F. Woerner.

MISCELLANEOUS SALES.

Garrad Strode has purchased, through C. C. Nicholls' agency, a 30x253-foot lot situated on the south side of Washington avenue 215 feet west of Whittier street, for which Mrs. Lizzie D. Garth, the grantor, was paid $65 a foot. Mr. Strode will improve his purchase with a residence.

Mr. C. H. Bailey sold a piece of ground fronting 585 feet on the corner of Wilson avenue and Edwards street, in the southwestern portion of the extended city limits, about a half mile distant from the Oak Hill & Carondelet Railway, for $1,755. The property, owned by Mrs. Clara Rosenblatt, was sold to Mr. A. P. Fahy, who bought on speculation.

W. P. Didlake has purchased from McCasland & Guignon lots 15 to 25 inclusive, aggregating 250 feet front, in Clearmont addition, for $1,350.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Helen Black leaves next Thursday to join her aunt in Chicago.

Mrs. George S. Meyers has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. P. Garvin.

Mrs. T. Hennessey has returned from a visit to friends in Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Geo. Weber left for Carlyle to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Sloan of Pine street has Miss Florence Cole of Kansas City visiting her.

Mrs. S. H. H. Clark is entertaining this week her sister from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wittmer have gone to San Augustine, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Boardman and daughter have gone West to spend the winter months.

Miss Brownell of Chicago arrived this week to attend the Bartlin-Berthoud wedding.

Mrs. Maury of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Hoyt Green, has returned home.

Miss Louie Tyrell of Jacksonville will spend the Christmas holidays here with relations.

Miss Ethel White will leave soon with her aunt to spend the winter at Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. L. Jordan left for Virginia unexpectedly Monday, on account of her sister's illness.

Mrs. John Mason and little son arrived last week to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. D. T. Wheeler, who was Mrs. S. H. H. Clark's guest, left for her home at Atchison Monday.

Edwin Jacobs has just returned from a visit of several weeks to Florida and relatives in Virginia.

Miss Cora Cook is visiting friends at Little Rock, and will not return home until after the holidays.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton and Mrs. H. B. Duke returned from a pleasant trip to Hot Springs Saturday.

Miss Jennie Barrest, who has been visiting Miss Emma Ding, has returned to her home at Galena.

Mr. Edgar J. Clifford, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is now convalescent.

Miss Annie Melton has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter with her relatives, the Damerons.

Miss Challie Hydl and Miss Nera Kelly will go South directly after the holidays to remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear of Laclede avenue have broken up housekeeping and will go South for the winter.

Miss Veitch of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dozier, has returned home.

Mrs. John R. Boaz and daughter, Miss Katherine Davis, are located for the winter at 3142 Chestnut street.

Halsey S. Ives' new residence on Westminster place will be ready for occupancy by the early spring.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison will build next spring a handsome home on the Boulevard near Forest Park.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgeden will arrive from Springfield next week to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. T. G. Russell of 3429 Pine street, receives on Thursdays; her neice, Miss Parker, receives with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Niedringhaus are expected home next week from their bridal tour through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland have taken possession of their beautiful new home in Westminster place.

Miss Lizzie Yeaman, who has been visiting relatives at Columbia, has returned to the city for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. N. Lowry and daughter, Miss Lizzie Lowry, are spending the winter visiting friends in Louisville.

Dr. H. Hartman and bride, nee Griesedieck, are located at No. 1315 St. Ange avenue, where they are keeping house.

Miss Birdie Athey will return from St. Mary's Institute at Quincy, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamblyn of Chicago returned home last week, taking their little granddaughter, Lucille, with them.

J. A. Riordan, wife and baby return in a few days from a visit of several weeks to New York and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chenault of Fort Scott spent a few days here en route for Louisville to attend the wedding of a niece.

Mrs. John W. Vaughn is expected from Jersey City with her infant to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Clara Moore Shirley, after a charming visit to several St. Louis friends, returned on Wednesday to her home at Louisville.

Miss Julia Sherwood will leave St. Louis soon after Christmas, to make a visit of some length to relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. Peter L. Fry is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Wesley of New Jersey, with her infant, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. H. Buck and daughters, Misses Carrie and Lillie Buck, are located for the winter at No. 2839 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Archie Dean, who has been visiting St. Louis and various Southern cities, returned last week to her home in Illinois.

The World's Fair Progressive Euchre Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vandeventer, 2330 Pine street.

Misses Georgie and Nellie Bowman arrived to-day from Kansas City and are with friends on Pine street, en route for Edwardsville.

Miss Nellie Portis returns to-day from St. Mary's Institute to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, T. J. and Mrs. Portis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Werner are established in their home No. 2216 Sullivan avenue, where they will receive their friends on Thursdays.

Miss Lizzie Samuel has returned from Chicago, and Mrs. John Spoor, nee Fannie Samuel, is expected in a few days, to visit her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hemphill are visiting friends in Moberly, and after the holidays Mrs. Hemphill will join her sister, Mrs. Morrison, at Mobile.

The Misses Martin, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Edgar L. Fleming of Delmar avenue, have returned to their home at Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. Bullitt of Louisville, Ky., who is visiting his nieces, Mrs. D. L. Crosby and Mrs. Chouteau Smith, will remain with them until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jessie Cravens of Fayetteville, Ark., who has been spending some time with friends in Springfield, Mo., will return next week to St. Louis to visit Miss Helen Severs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, after a visit of a few weeks to her relatives at Danville, Ky., have gone on to Washington City, where they will spend a few weeks en route for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Church have returned from their trip to Mexico, and are spending a few days with her parents at Glendale, before taking permanently their home on Lucas avenue.

Mrs. John Fowler and Miss Ella Liggett, who gave up their trip to Europe, because of the illness of their mother, expect now to leave shortly, Mrs. Liggett having regained her accustomed health.

Mrs. Louise Meyers, who has been visiting friends in the city since her return from Columbia, Ill., will return to Chicago in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Miss Addie Meyers and Mrs. Walter Drey.

L. Rossiter returned on Monday from Kansas City, and made a flying trip to Chicago during the present week with Supt. Magee in his private car. Next week he goes with his wife to LaCrosse, Wis., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Prentice.

Miss Helen Adelle Bent of the Sacred Heart Convent, Maryville, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James McGrath, 3125 Chestnut street. Miss Lizzie Bent and Blanchie McGrath, who are now attending the Ursuline Academy, Arcadia, Mo., will also be home.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyers at their residence, 1503 Mullanphy, Sunday night. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Sconnell, Lizzie Farrier, Katie Sconnell, Messrs. Henry Bohle, John Gatzert, Joseph Sconnell, William Kamp, Henry Gatzert, Mr. Cudhey and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jacobs of Chestnut and Thirty-fifth streets entertained on Tuesday evening the Eleven O'clock Progressive Euchre Club, of which they are members. The first prize for ladies, a box of handsome handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Kurtzebron; the second prize, a chair cushion, was won by Mrs. F. Wooster. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Kurtzeborn, and the second by Mr. Wm. Duncan.

The "Good Time" P. E. Club was entertained by Miss Clara Hauk at her residence on Lucas avenue, Thursday evening. The first ladies' prize was awarded to Miss M. Haynes, the second prize, a wall ornament, to Miss M. Wands; first gentleman's prize to Mr. Jones, second prize to Mr. McManus, consolation prize to Mr. Fitzpatrick. The next entertainment after the holidays will be given by Miss Minnie Wands at her home on Chestnut street.

The surprise party which was tendered Miss Sophie Smit and Mr. Rudolph Geist at the residence of the latter, 1221 St. Ange avenue, last night, was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Smit and Mr. Geist were presented with large and beautiful baskets of flowers. Good music was in attendance and dancing continued to a late hour. Among the guests were: Misses Fannie Wise, Henrietta Smit, Regena Smit, Tillie Lampert, Fannie Miller and Annie Bernstein, Bertha Hess and sister, Julia Isaacs, and Messrs. Maurice Smit, Morris Marks, David Rosenbleet, Wm. Geist, Joe Ellmann, Ike Hess, Meyer Rosenbloom, Mr. Jas. Fuchs and wife, Miss Josie Geist, Mr. Henry Smit and a great many others.

LEWIS—ROUBIDOUX.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 3750 Finney avenue. The contracting parties were Miss May Tilden Roubidoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roubidoux, and Wm. H. Lewis of St. Joseph. Owing to the dangerous illness of the bride's father the ceremony was celebrated only in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family and it was for this reason also that the handsome bridal robe made for the occasion was laid aside by the bride, who wore instead her traveling gown. The house had, however, been decorated with roses. The corridors and drawing rooms were banked with roses and myrtle, it was under a lovers' knot of La France roses that the bridal pair stood during the ceremony to receive the nuptail blessing from Father Bond of the Redemptorist order. The bride wore a gown of cafe au lait which fitted her slight form perfectly. She wore a little toque to correspond and a pendant of diamonds, the gift of the groom. In her hand she carried a cluster of hyacinths. Her only attendant was her little sister, Nannie, a child of 3 years, whose slip was of cream white cashmere, elaborately embroidered in white.

Mrs. C. E. Roubidoux, the bride's mother, wore black chantilly lace over black satin; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. A. Corby, aunt of the bride, wore an exquisite costume of duchess lace with diamonds.

Miss Lulu Corby, black thread lace over a slip of moire; necklace of gold.

Miss Edith Corby, absinthe-green combined with corresponding tint.

Miss Jennie Corby, black velvet and plaid.

After the wedding supper the happy couple held an informal reception prior to their departure last night for St. Joseph.

Don't Fail to Get One

At the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s stores, 712 North Broadway, 2108 Franklin avenue, 1256 South Broadway and 611 Franklin avenue. Our new panel souvenir entitled *"Christmas Morning,"* free to all purchasers of our fine teas, coffees and baking powder, for six days only, 16th to 21st, both inclusive.

We are the largest importers of teas and coffees, having over 200 branch stores in the United States. We give the benefit to our patrons in fine goods and low prices.

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

THE SOUTHWEST SOLID.

ST. LOUIS WILL RECEIVE ITS ENTIRE SUPPORT FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at San Antonio, and Strong Resolutions Endorsing St. Louis Adopted—Texas Coming to the Front—The Campaign in Arkansas and Kansas—The Finance Committee.

INTEREST in the candidacy of St. Louis is by no means confined exclusively, or even principally, to the city of St. Louis, but steps are being taken throughout the West and Southwest to strengthen the hand of the Washington delegation, and to bring influences to bear that will largely increase the congressional vote which can be counted upon as a certainty when the question comes up for decision.

HELP FROM THE SOUTHWEST

A letter has been received by Secretary McAdam from San Antonio, Tex., notifying him of the passage of a series of resolutions passed by the San Antonio Board of Trade, indorsing St. Louis as a location for the World's Fair, and recommending all cities of the Southwest to pursue the same course. The resolutions set forth the advantages of St. Louis as a central location, and one easily accessible to all parts of the country, and dwell with especial force upon the benefits which the citizens of the West and Southwest would derive from the choice of this city. All Texas Congressmen are requested to champion the cause of St. Louis, and copies of the resolutions are to be sent not only throughout Texas, but also to all other Southwestern States. Not content with this action, a number of the leading citizens of San Antonio have addressed letters to the municipal authorities and trade organizations of Sherman, Dallas, Waco, Ft. Worth, Laredo, Houston, Galveston, and other cities, requesting the calling of public meetings, and the adoption of resolutions similar to those passed by the San Antonio Board of Trade. In these letters an especial appeal is made to the citizens of the Southwest, who, it is urged, have now the best opportunity of asserting themselves ever offered. It is claimed that the Southwest holds the key of the situation, and by all its representatives in Congress acting together that the World's Fair can be secured for St. Louis and the entire Western country greatly benefited.

KANSAS AND ARKANSAS IN LINE.

Other States are beginning to take action in the same line. Letters received from Wichita and Council Groves, Kan., state that meetings will be called in those cities for the purpose of appealing to the Kansas Congressional delegation to support St. Louis unanimously, and it is asserted that Southern Kansas will be a unit for this city, irrespective of what may be the action of the Congressmen from the northern counties. It is, however, believed that the cause of St. Louis is daily gaining strength in the latter section, and that nearly if not all of the Kansas members of the House of Representatives will be found on the side of St. Louis when the question of the location of the Columbus quadricentennial is brought to a vote. Wichita, in addition to adopting resolutions indorsing St. Louis, will start a subscription to the stock of the World's Fair if held in this city. A circular map, similar to the one published by the St. Louis Executive Committee, has been published, showing that Wichita is nearer the center of the country than this city, but all claims on that account are waived in favor of St. Louis.

From Arkansas the same encouraging reports are received. Public meetings will soon be held at Little Rock, Helena and Ft. Smith for the purpose of urging the Arkansas Congressmen to cast their votes and influence in favor of this city, and several counties will probably adopt the same course. From the information recently received it is believed that not only will the Southwestern vote be cast almost as a unit for St. Louis, but that the Southwestern Congressmen will be found among the most active and effective workers in its cause, and can be counted upon as members of the St. Louis Washington delegation.

THE DOLLARS ROLLING IN.

In the mean time the local campaign in the line of collections is going on and the solicitors are meeting with success far beyond their anticipations. Not more than a third, certainly considerably less than half, of the former subscribers have been asked to add to their contributions, but the sum already secured is very large, and by Saturday night, when the Chairman of the Finance Committee will meet the subcommitteemen at the headquarters of the Executive Committee, it is certain that a splendid showing will be made. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held last night at the Hotel Beers, at which a plan was adopted that has long been urged. Many citizens have wished to subscribe small amounts, but have hitherto not been afforded an opportunity of so doing. It was decided, in order to reach this class, that slips be sent through the mails requesting subscriptions of not less than $10, these slips, when signed, to be exchanged for World's Fair stock, should the Columbus jubilee be awarded to St. Louis. It is estimated that a large sum will be added to the guarantee fund in this way, which will serve as a handsome Christmas gift. This afternoon a special meeting of the Mechanics' Exchange will be held at which means for obtaining a larger subscription from the building trade was discussed. E. O. Stanard, chairman of the Finance Committee, delivered an address, and a number of additional collectors were appointed.

DIAMOND STUDS AND COLLAR BUTTONS.

Dainty, pretty patterns at very low prices, ranging from $5 to $500.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST

A Counterfeiter Arrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20.—David Gloss has been arrested, charged with counterfeiting and lodged in jail at Lake Village. He had been doing an extensive business among the negroes in the county, selling the bogus silver dollars for 70 cents. His house was searched and over $80 in spurious coin found, together with set of molds.

Only $42.50 to California.

The Iron Mountain Route will run the second of a series of popular excursions in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to New Mexico, Arizona and California, January 2, 1890. These cars will be furnished with mattresses, pillows, sheets, blankets, ladies' toilet rooms, lavatories, towels, etc., and each car is in charge of a porter whose sole duty it is to look after the comfort of the passengers. A small extra charge is made for berths. Other excursions will follow January 15 and 29. Ticket offices 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

Skinner—Taylor.

COLUMBUS, Kan., Dec. 20.—Mr. T. J. Skinner and Miss Julia Taylor were married last evening at the bride's home, four miles southwest of this city. About one hundred invited guests were present and the presents made were numerous and costly.

America Leads the World

In taste and the refined customs of civilization, the evidence of which is, that of 2,454,504 cases of champagne imported into the United States during the last ten years, over 25 per cent was "G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry," whose imports were over 200,000 cases in excess of any other brand. Quality will tell.

Resolution of Confidence.

At a joint meeting of all assemblies attached to D. A. 17, K. of L., a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the utmost confidence in the integrity of State Labor commissioner Lee Merriwether.

FROM the amount of goods we are selling we are firmly convinced that careful buyers appreciate FINE GOODS at LOW PRICES. We have:

Ladies' Stem-Winding Watches.....$4 to $125
Ladies' Solid Gold Watch Chains.....$5 to $25
Ladies Diamond Rings, $5 to $250 | Diamond Earrings....$7 to $550
Diamond Lace Pins ....$7 to $200 | Lemaire Opera Glasses,$4 to $20

FOR GENTLEMEN WE HAVE:

Gold Watches .....$30 to $150 | Diamond Studs.....$6 to $250
Gold Vest Chains .....$10 to $40 | Diamond Lockets.....$8 to $40

If interested in any of above goods it will pay you to trade at

HESS & CULBERTSON'S,

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OPEN TILL 10 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

COMING TO AMERICA.

JACK HICKEY, THE IRISH MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPION, TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

Jake Kilrain's Petition to Gov. Lowry for a Pardon—Billy Edwards Will Not Meet His Old Antagonist Sam Collyer—Racing at Elizabeth and New Orleans—General Sporting News.

THIS country has more than enough of middle-weight pugilists. The class most needed at present are heavy-light weights. According to the following letter to Frank Stevenson, we are to have still another middle-weight of considerable prominence from accross the Atlantic:

FRIEND FRANK—Received your letter. Will be back home in a couple of weeks. I expect to bring Jack Hickey along with me. He is a very clever boxer and the Irish champion middle-weight. I boxed here with him, and will box him in Brooklyn on my return. He has beaten Toff Wall, Bill Goode and all England's middle weights. They are all afraid of him. I will let you know when I start for home. Wannop would not fight me. Yours truly.

Dublin, Dec. 4. JACK FALLON.

"Why did Jack Fallon leave the Peter Jackson Boxing Combination?" asked the *Sun* man of Mr. Stevenson.

"Well, you see, Parson Davies wanted Fallon to box in the show and fight all comers for his salary only. Jack was willing," answered Stevenson, "but he wanted extra money for each fight, and so they parted. This is Fallon's side of the story in a former letter to me."

Kilrain's Petition.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 20.—Jake Kilrain arrived yesterday morning from New Orleans on his way to Jackson to see Gov. Lowry and ask for remission of the two months' imprisonment to which he was lately sentenced by the Circuit Court of Marion County. He received an ovation here. A petition signed by a large number of the best citizens was got up in favor of the remission asked for, and, in fact, every hospitality was shown him, his quiet, modest demeanor having conciliated every one. It is generally felt that the outraged dignity of the State has been sufficiently vindicated and few were unwilling to sign the petition.

Kilrain and Vaquelin.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—Nothing has yet been decided on the proposed match between Kilrain and Vaquelin, the local pugilist. The latter's friends have changed their programme and now want Kilrain to knock their man out in four rounds, the winner to have 65 per cent and the loser 35 per cent of the gate receipts.

Kilrain's friends insist that $1,000 shall be put up on either side, the fight to be to a finish and the winner to take all the receipts. Kilrain seems to be giving the matter little concern. He spent the day on a sugar plantation watching the process of sugar making.

Edwards Will Not Meet Collyer.

Billy Edwards was standing in one of his picturesque poses surrounded by the classic statuary in the artistic cafe of the Hoffman House last evening when a *Sun* man approached and asked him what he had to say in reference to the challenge of his old opponent, Sam Collyer, printed in the *Sun* the other morning. "Collyer must be losing his memory," said the retired light-weight champion, with considerable vigor. "Why, I have whipped him five times. First with the gloves in '66 or '67 in three rounds, when he was matched to fight Johnny McGlade. In '68 I beat him on Coone River, in a ring battle lasting one hour and fourteen minutes, of some forty-five rounds. The third time I defeated him on Mystic Island, Conn., in forty rounds, lasting about forty-five minutes. On this occasion Collyer weighed eight pounds more than I did. In the Center street affair I whipped him in three rounds right in my barroom. Our next mill was at Smith Ferry, Va., where I was again victorious. He also paid me a forfeit of $500, and afterward sued for it in the courts. Will I meet Colyer again? No, sir. I am out of the business. There is no money or glory in it for me at present. I am doing well enough, and it would not pay me to train. I can go down on Wall street and win or lose as much money as a match would bring me. If I get very hard up I may take to boxing again, but not till then."

Elizabeth Races.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 20.—The races here yesterday resulted as follows: First race, one and one-sixteenth miles—King Crab 112, Soden, first; Wilfred 112, Bergen, second; Clay Stockton 109, Stevenson, third. Time, 1:59¾.

Second race, one-half mile—Kilkenny 110, Bergen, first; Folsom 110, Soden, second; Spogist 111, Taral, third. Time, :55.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Buckstone 89, F. Doane, first; Bill Barnes 86½, Decker, second; Freedom 110, Moser, third. Time, 1:22.

Fourth race, one mile—Gallatin 86 French, first; Carnot 88, Penny, second; Letretia 94, Decker, third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Rainbow 87, Stevenson, first; Meriden 109, Bergen, second; Ofaleee 114, Donnelly, third. Time, 1:07¼.

Sixth race, one mile—Gloster 138, M. Daly, first; Cortland 110, Bergen, second; Barrister 147, W. Fitzpatrick, third. Time, 1.57.

New Orleans Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The following are the results of yesterday's races here:

First race, selling, six furlongs, five starters—Cora L. won by two lengths; Probus, second, a nose in front of Duhme, third. Tom Karl and Vattell unplaced. Time, 1:15.

Second race, selling, for 3-year-olds, non-winners, seven came to the post—In the finish Carlton came with a rush, and he and Flirt came under the wire together, making a dead heat for first place; Clark, third, three lengths behind the leaders, others pulling up. Time, 1:09.

This race was run off after the fourth race, and was won easily by Flirt. Time, 1:09.

Third race, selling, five furlongs, for non-winners. Thirteen starters—Pennyweight won by a length and a half; King Roxbury, second, one length ahead of Balance, third; others strung out. Time, 1:04¼.

Fourth race, free handicap, seven furlongs. Seven starters—After a driving finish Somerset won by half a length; Bertha, second, two lengths ahead of Fuente, third. Time, 1:29.

National Conservatory of Music.

The semi-annual entrance examinations of the National Conservatory of Music of America, Nos. 126 and 128 East Seventeenth street, New York, will be held as follows:

Singing Classes—January 6, 1890, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Piano Classes—January 7, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Violin and Cello Classes—January 8, from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

Chorus—January 8, 8 to 10 p. m.

Orchestra—January 11, 8 to 10 p. m.

The Conservatory is open to those of every race, creed and color, upon the one condition that they give proof of sufficient natural talent to justify the examiners in admitting them.

McDuff Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—McDuff by imp. Macaroni, dam Jersey Lass, by imp. King Ernest, has been sold by James Galway of New York City for $7,500 to Milton Young of this city for stud purposes at McGrathiana. McDuff is the sire of Macbeth II., winner of last year's Kentucky Derby, besides Dollikens, Daisy E., Dundee, Stephanie and others of note.

Base Ball Briefs.

It is said that St. Louis and Louisville will be invited to join the Western Association.

Griffin, the great center fielder of the Baltimores has signed with the Philadelphia Brotherhood team.

Charles L. Zimmer, catcher of last season's Cleveland League, resigned from the Brotherhood yesterday, returned $200 which they had advanced him and signed a three-year contract with the Cleveland National League Club.

Sporting Notes.

Harvard College has withdrawn from the Inter-Collegiate Foot Ball League on account of their row with Princeton.

The fight between Jem Smith, the English champion, and Frank Slavin, the Australian, will take place Monday, it is said, near Lille, Belgium. It will be for $2,500 a side and the championship of England.

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AMERICANS ARE KICKERS.

The Mince Pies Served to a Thanksgiving Party in London.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The thoroughbred New York reporter who visits European centers is very apt to make observations of general as well as special interest. Here is a representative of one of the class writing of recent impressions of Paris:

"We celebrated Thanksgiving Day here yesterday. McGinty and I gave an American Thanksgiving dinner at our rooms. After great worriment of mind and matter we found a place where they could make American mince pies, and having ordered two, we crowed over all Americans who knew not where to get one. The turkey was all right. The wine was all right, but all through the dinner McGinty kept hinting that the great hit of the day was yet to come. He had ordered the pies. Finally they came and were placed before me as I sat at the head of the table. One glance at them filled me with distrust. They were made in soup plates. I cut into one amid deep and solemn silence. I gave the first piece to a Californian. He was a polite and modest person, so he made no comments. The second piece I gave to a gentleman from Massachusetts. He remarked that there was enough mince meat in his piece to supply a New England family for a week.

"Americans are kickers. Every man at the table kicked against those pies because the mincemeat was 2½ inches thick and because it was not mincemeat. I requested them, as a particular favor, to think of home and eat their several portions. They did so. To-day they are wrecks. Being built on the ostrich plan, I have not suffered, but I intend to 'write down' the American-English mince pies."

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Granted a Divorce.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Judge Hall yesterday granted a divorce to Dr. Arthur Ruickholdt, a prominent physician of this city. Dr. Wm. J. Sullivan, a graduate of the Yale Medical School last year, was the co-respondent. The decree was granted on the strength of Mrs. Ruickholdt's confession, made while she was at the point of death in December, 1888. Her lawyers contend that as the confession was not voluntary or corroborative it was inadmissible, and will appeal to the Supreme Court.

THE humble clerk on "eight per week" Will Flap Jack Flour always seek.

THE PITTSBURG SCHOOL WAR.

Two Lively Meetings, at Which There Was Considerable Excitement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Under the auspices of the National Reform Association, two largely attended mass-meetings were held here Wednesday afternoon and evening to protest against Roman Catholic interference with public schools. The demonstration, it was stated, was brought about by the utterances of the recent Catholic Congress and the inroads which parochial schools in Pittsburg are making upon the attendance at the public schools. At the afternoon meeting the Rev. L. N. Haynes, D. D., a Presbyterian clergyman, and Miss M. W. Cusack, the "nun of Kenmare," were the speakers. Dr. Haynes denounced the Roman Church for what he called its efforts to throttle the public school system and declared that all the public asked was that no sect be allowed to interfere. Miss Cusack followed with an attack upon the Jesuits, and said that if Protestants wanted to turn this country over to infidelity they should place Jesuits in control. She averred that to become a Jesuit a man must vote as his superior dictates. Miss Cusack declared that there never was a safe country where Jesuits were in control. She alleged that they were doing their hardest work in America, and in New York had gotten Mayor Hewitt out and put their special favorite in power. At the evening meeting there were many Catholics in the hall, and when Miss Cusack came forward she was vigorously hissed. When she expressed her willingness to answer questions there was a wild scene of disorder. A score of persons, among them students of the Holy Ghost College, arose to their feet at once and shouted all sorts of questions at her. Finally quiet was restored and she continued to discuss what she termed the "godless Catholic schools." Harvey Henderson, a well-known attorney, and the Rev. David McAllister, D. D., a leading Reformed Presbyterian minister, also made addresses. Both argued against the proposition made by Catholics that they be given a proportionate share of public taxes for the support of parochial schools.

The meeting passed a series of resolutions protesting against any concessions to Catholics by the public school authorities, and against appropriation of any money "to schools which advocated principles in opposition to the ideas of American Government."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Places for the St. Paul Ice Palace were accepted yesterday and the building will be begun at the first freeze.

Henry-Ward Beecher's statue now being made in New York is ready to occupy its pedestal in Central Park.

Francis Pecavez, a Frenchman, was arrested at Pittsburg yesterday for a murder committed in France four years ago.

Edna West, a girl 16 years of age, who three days ago married a Chinaman at Keokuk, Io., was beaten nearly to death the day after marriage and has left him.

It is said Rev. James P. Tahaney of Johnstown, Pa., has been guilty of beating and abusing his brother priests in the convent and an investigation has been ordered.

Miss Mattie Bryant, a handsome young lady visiting at Chattanooga, Tenn., was dared by an acquaintance to get married yesterday, but she would not take the dare and married him in an hour.

Four Years on Crutches.

For fifteen years I was afflicted with rheumatism, four years of which I was compelled to go on crutches. Words are inadequate to express the suffering I endured during that time. During these fifteen years of existence (it was not living), I tried every known remedy without receiving any benefit. I finally began on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which from the first gave me relief, and today I am enjoying the best of health, and am a well man. I candidly believe that S. S. S. is the best blood purifier on the market today. J. D. TAYLOR, Cuba, Mo.

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FOGARTY—On Thursday, December 19, 1889, WILLIAM, beloved son of William and Mary Fogarty and brother of Mrs. Wm. Griffin and Mrs. John Scott, aged 19 years and 5 months.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, December 22, from the family residence, 1414 Cass avenue, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

San Francisco (Cal.) and Norwich (Conn.) papers please copy.

GUSS—On the 20th inst., at 1 a. m., DELIA GUSS, nee Cannon, aged 32 years, wife of W. E. Guss and sister of Mrs. John E. Costello.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, No. 1020 North Eighteenth street, on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HUGHES—On Wednesday, December 18, after a short illness, aged 63 years, MARY E. HUGHES, beloved mother of Joseph Nixon.

Funeral from residence, Tamm avenue and Manchester road, Clifton Heights, Saturday at 1 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

MELLIER—On the morning of December 19, at his late residence, 529 West Cabanne avenue, A. A. MELLIER, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral services at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. Albin Mellier, 3702 Washington avenue. Interment private.

McGRIEVY—At 4:45 a. m. December 20, JOHN E. McGRIEVY, youngest son of John C. and Mary McGrievy, nee Galligan, aged 1 year, 7 months and 14 days.

Funeral will take place Saturday, December 21, from family residence, 2228 O'Fallon street at 1:30 p. m. to Calvary Cemetery.

MINEHAM—On Friday, December, 20, at 5:40 a. m., MALACHI MINEHAM, age 62 years.

Remains will be interred at Madison, Wis.

SULLIVAN—On Monday, December 16, at 8 a. m. FRANK J. SULLIVAN, aged 34 years.

Funeral from late residence, 212 South Twelfth street to St. John's Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, to-morrow, Saturday at 10 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

SHOEMAKER—On Saturday evening, December 14, at 11.45 p. m., after a short illness, JOHN W., dear beloved and only son of Elizabeth Shoemaker, age 28 years 5 months and 9 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2807 Lemp avenue, Saturday, December 21, at 9 a. m., to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

UTT—At her residence, 1331 North Seventh street, after a long illness, Mrs. MARY E., beloved mother of Amos C. and Wm. Fkl. Utt.

Funeral service at the residence, 2:30 p. m., Saturday, December 21, 1889. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Body to be interred at Oak Ridge Park, Springfield, Ill.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A middle-aged man with good, steady and sober habits, has a good horse and wagon, well posted in the city, would like to get some job of light delivery or collection; can furnish good security. Address S 15, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

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WANTED—Drug clerk; must come well recommended. Apply at 2800 Olive st. 54

WANTED—Good street salesmen. Call this evening and in the morning. Murphy & Kellin, 1300 Washington av. 54

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The Trades.

WANTED—Edge trimmer. Home Shoe Co., 8th and Walnut sts. 58

WANTED—A barber for Saturdays and Sundays at 1329 Franklin av. 58

WANTED—At 3017 Thomas st., girl for plain cooking and general housework. 68

WANTED—A practical soap boiler. Apply at once at Laclede Hotel, Room 120. 58

WANTED—Freight-car builders. Apply to manager Pullman car-works, Pullman, Ill. 58

WANTED—A good machinist to turn and bore pulleys; also two finishers at Standard Foundry Co., 1240 Collins st. 58

WANTED—Carbon setters and linemen; wages, $2 per day; steady employment. Room 42, Eisner Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 58

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WANTED—Cashboy. 606 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Boy at news stand; Union Depot. 61

WANTED—Experienced boy in butcher shop to take and deliver orders. 1113 Vandeventer av.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young man to drive laundry wagon. Apply at Excelsior Laundry, 1513 Vail place.

WANTED—A sober, industrious yardman at the Richelieu Hotel. Inquire at storeroom, St. Charles and 14th sts. 62

SALESMEN WANTED—At once—A few good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade; we are the largest manufacturers in our line in the world; liberal salary paid; permanent position; money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For full terms address Centennial Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, O. 62

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 3702 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2740 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 4024 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2324 Scott av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1432 Second Carondelet av. 66

WANTED—A good housegirl, white, immediately; 1428 Olive st., second floor. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2935 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be a good cook; call to-day. 2628 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of two; no washing. 3024 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family; German preferred. 1849 O'Fallon st.

WANTED—Immediately, white girl for general housework in a small family. 2754 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 2607 St. Vincent av., near Park and Jefferson avs. 66

WANTED—Good girl or woman for light general work; must have references. Apply to No. 10 N. 15th st. 66

WANTED—First-class German girl for general housework; to one willing to assist in care of children $16 per month; call immediately. 2912 Franklin av. 66

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WANTED—A smart dining-room girl at 2608 Olive st. 71

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 412 N. 7th st. 71

WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl at 1118 Pine st. 71

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WANTED—Salesmen at $75 month salary and expenses, to sell line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc., by sample only; horse and team free. Write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. Standard Silver Ware Co., Boston, Mass. 73

WANTED—PARTNERS.

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PERSONAL—A. Z.: This is the third; as often as received. Is this correct? Not on Pine st. this winter. Dick. 1

PERSONAL—If lady waiting for cable who noticed gent to right of her Thursday afternoon on Olive and Sixth sts., would like to make acquaintance, please address F 16, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will brunette lady that boarded N. C. car at 13th st., Thursday, 6 p. m., going west, and parted from escort, grant interview to one very anxious to get acquainted? positively confidential. Address H 16, this office. 1

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PROF. R. M. ADAMS' Mardi Gras ball at Armory Hall, Tuesday, February 18. 76

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LOST—Bank book. Return to German Savings Institution for reward. 30

LOST—One garnet necklace (souvenir) in or on the way from Memorial Hall. Good reward for finding given at Bollman Bros., 11th and Olive sts.

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LOST—On Thursday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, going from Barr's to Custom-House, bundle containing $1,280. Liberal reward if will be paid if returned to Mrs. Gorman, 2209 St. Louis av. 30

STRAYED—Lost or stolen, Wednesday night, pug dog. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or any information concerning the dog. Sam J. Lowenstein, Pope's Theater. 30

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WANTED—Horses to winter. E. H. Benoist, 7 miles out Olive st. road, or 419 N. 6th st. 11

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FOR SALE—Large draught horse, or will trade for smaller. Call Sunday. 3952 Missouri av. 12

FOR SALE—Brown horse. 15½ hands high; perfectly sound, excepting eyes; suitable for almost any purpose; sold for want of use; price $20. Call at 4826 Cote Brilliante av. 12

FOR SALE—200 new and second-hand buggies, phaetons, surreys, carriages, storm buggies, village and road carts, open and top wagons, of all kinds. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway. 12

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

TO LOAN—$10,000, $8,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500 $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 at 6 per cent on St. Louis city and county real estate.
31 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP'TY

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount, lowest rates, no com. chd. 621 Chestnut

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rates. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

$15, $25, $50, $100

to $1,000 loaned on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons without removal, weekly payments taken, and costs reduced on proportion. This company is organized under the State law, and loans money on long or short time at the lowest possible rates, and to the most advantageous terms to the borrower. U. S. Loan Co., 720 Chestnut st., 2d floor, Room 5.

IF YOU WANT MONEY,
THEN CALL ON THE
German-American Loan Co.,
515 PINE ST., SECOND FLOOR.

Before calling elsewhere; they will loan you money—$25 to $5,000 on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, without removal. The amount borrowed can be returned in installments, and costs reduced in proportion.

This company has the facilities which no other firm has; because they have the largest capital and can afford to loan money at lower rates; no commissions, business confidential. F. W. Peters, Manager. Do you know the number? 515 Pine st., second floor.

Do You Want Money?

IF SO THEN CALL AT THE EAGLE LOAN CO., who loan from $15 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removing same from residence. Money loaned at very lowest rates without delay and strictly confidential; the amount borrowed can be returned in weekly payments if desired and cost reduced in proportion. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet payments we will pay it for you. Loans made to suit the borrower for long or short time. No commission charged. EAGLE LOAN CO.
O. C. VOELCKER, Manager, 714 Pine st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

St. Louis Mortgage Co., 720 Pine St.,

Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments at your convenience; no commission charged; all business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms on these loans, and parties wishing temporary accommodation will find it to their advantage to apply to us. If you have a loan elsewhere and wish it carried at a reasonable rate give us a call. 31

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

12 N. 11TH ST.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; $2 per week. 13

502 CARR ST.—First-class furnished front room, suitable for light housekeeping; front on Broadway. 13

718 N. 15TH ST.—Large 2d-floor front rooms furnished with new cook stoves for housekeeping from $1.25 to $2.50 per week. 13

817 FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely fur. front room; also other rooms. 13

1222 OLIVE ST.—Second story hall room, also 3d story front room nicely furnished. 13

1601 OLIVE ST.—Two connecting-rooms complete for housekeeping; hot and cold water in rooms. 13

1839 MADISON ST.—2 rooms and kitchen with water; also barn suitable for 1 horse and chickens $9. 13

2000 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished room, second floor, connecting room if desired; all conveniences. 13

2107 EUGENIA ST.—Two good furnished rooms. 13

2110A OLIVE ST.—Three nice light unfurnished connecting rooms; convenient for light housekeeping. Price $15. 13

2118 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; hot and cold baths; terms moderate. 13

2120 OLIVE ST.—Elegant 2d-story front and back room; gas, bath, furnace heat, etc. 13

2122 OLIVE ST.—2d-story front room elegantly fur., first-class acc. Terms moderate. 13

2206 EUGENIA ST.—2 or 3 pleasant unfurnished rooms; every convenience; $11 and $15. 13

2216 UNIVERSITY ST.—First floor, 4 rooms and laundry; gas and water. 13

2305 CHESTNUT ST.—Large room, newly furn.; fire and light, $10; smaller room, $6. 13

2620 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; all conveniences; rent reasonable. 13

3013 CAROLINE ST. (next to Park av.)—Detached brick, with bath, on $18; water free.

4030 FINNEY AV.—Suit of four new rooms; rent low. Apply at 4107 Bell av. 13

FOR RENT—Room by day, week or month; transients a specialty. Address D 16, this office. 13

FOR RENT—A fur. room; cars conv.; for quiet transients only. Address A 15, this office. 13

FOR RENT—A fur. room; cars conv.; for quiet transients only. Address A 16, this office. 13

FOR RENT—4 large rooms in a row; also laundry in basement. Inquire on premises. 1223 Hebert st.

WANTED—Young gent room-mate, down town location; price $6 per month. Add. C 16, this office. 13

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

FOR RENT—FLATS.

2221 WALNUT ST.—Nice, new 4-room flat. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

2328½ WALNUT ST.—Four-room flat. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

3213 OLIVE ST.—4 light, airy rooms; porches; $11 per mo., water inc. Thos. S. Noonan.

BOARDING.

325 OLIVE ST.—A few good regular and day boarders; comfortable rooms; first-class table.

1300 OLIVE ST.—Two furnished front rooms for rent, with board. 18

1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—Neat furnished front rooms with best German table; all conveniences. 18

1806 OLIVE ST.—Rooms with good board $4.50 per week. 18

2627 PINE ST.—Furnished front rooms and other rooms, with board; reason. rates. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

315 MONTROSE AV.—7 rooms, hall, bath and gas. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

2020 CHESTNUT ST.—Seven rooms, hall, bath and gas. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

3010 CLARK AV.—Stone-front house; 10 rooms. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

WANTED.

The collection of rents. I pay special attention to such business.
R. T. BLOW, Real Estate,
821 Chestnut St.

FOR RENT.

4129 Washington av., 9 rooms, hard wood finish, furnace, all conveniences; nothing finer. Lot 30x150.

4051, 4053, 4055 Olive st., 3 new 10-room houses, cemented cellar, furnace, hard wood finish; complete in every respect.

2329 Lafayette av., 11 rooms, Baltimore heaters, furnace, speaking tubes, electric bells, stable and carriage house; lot 50x210, $75.

2626 Washington av., 11 rooms, hot and cold water, stable, all conveniences; $65.

3713 Page av., New modern 8-room house, splendidly built, four rooms on a floor, 25-foot lot; $45.

316, 318 N. 3d st., 4-story building; power; fine location for wholesale or retail; two light shafts; store, 50x150.

CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
713 Chestnut st.
Telephone 885. 14

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

615 PINE ST.—Nice office rooms on 3d floor; steam heat. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

823 LOCUST ST.—Wholesale house; one of the strongest as well as the nicest 5-story building. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

VANDEVENTER AV., near Olive st.—Three fine new stores, suitable for bakery, meat shop, harness shop or notion store; store open for inspection.

FOR LEASE—3408 Lindell av., fine large 3-story stone front house, with good store on first floor, and 10 rooms on second and third floors.
17 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR RENT—BUILDING.

509 N. 6th St. with 3d and 4th floors.
511 and 513 N. 6th St. Premises now occupied by Perry Stearns & Co. Possession Jan. 1, 1890. Apply to
J. T. DONOVAN & CO.,
513 N. 6th st.

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ALL SORTS.

CARROLL & POWELL

Have rented the office formerly occupied by Matthews & Whittaker, southwest corner of Third and Pine streets, and are ready to transact business as usual. 32

STORAGE.

NEW moth-proof lined separate rooms for fine furniture and household goods; packing and shipping a specialty; large padded vans for hire. Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co., Alfred J. Yandell, Manager, 1003 Pine st. Telephone 1401. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, reliable; rooms and separate apartments; money loaned; moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.; send for our pamphlet containing full details; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1104-6 Olive st.

STORAGE! MOVING!
Furniture, Pianos, Household Goods.

The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, pianos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture, pianos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men. Packing furniture, pianos, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty. WM. O. LANGAN & CO.,
Telephone 2594. 1003 and 1005 Morgan st.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—A good Post-Dispatch route. Address N 15, this office. 4

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

One of the best hotels in Arkansas, doing a fine and paying business; proprietor obliged to sell on account of his health; $6,000, part cash, balance on time, or will rent furnished complete for $80 per month. Address A. M. Wright, Stuttgart, Ark. 4

Splendid Offices For Rent in the Mermod & Jaccard Building.

Cor. Broadway & Locust.

Most Central, Best Lighted and Ventilated Office Building in the City.

3 ELEVATORS { 2 Passenger, 1 Freight. Rentals Very Reasonable.

Suitable for Lawyers, Insurance Offices, Incorporated Companies and Sample Rooms. Apply to Room 201 in the Building.

HAMMETT, ANDERSON & WADE - AGENTS.

THE DECEMBER
Real Estate Price Current
FULL OF BARGAINS.
FISHER & CO.,
714 CHESTNUT STREET.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Or exchange—4218 Delmar av.; modern stylish brick; reception hall; hardwood mantels, etc. Reilly & Co., 813 Chestnut st. 7

FOR SALE—House 2625 Thomas st., being a nice 2-story house of 8 rooms: suitable for two families; lot 25x118 feet. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—In North St. Louis—Nice 2-story brick house of 7 rooms, hall, bath and gas; side entrance; near Benton and 20th sts.; price, $2,600.
7 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Monthly payments—House No. 2742 Allen av., nice 2-story stock brick front house of 7 rooms, with hall and bath; lot 18¾x125 feet to alley; sewered. Terms—$600 cash, balance $30 per month. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Nice new two-story stock brick front house of 6 rooms, hall and bath; lot 25x108 feet; one block from Franklin av. cable and King's highway. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

FOR SALE—Four houses, 12th, n. e. cor. Lucas av., 80x100, title perfect. Apply at Centennial Dental Rooms, corner 9th and Locust, opposite Post-office. W. H. Wickersham. 7

FOR SALE—Monthly Payments—Almost new two-story stock brick front house of 6 rooms, hall and bath; lot 25x120 feet; four blocks west of Lafayette Park; price, $3,500; terms, $500 cash, balance $30 per month. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—A new 5-room dwelling, No. 4591 Maffitt av., attic, porches, shed; substantial and neat; lot 30x145 feet; nice neighborhood; convenient to Easton av. cable and Marcus av. cars; cheap price; cash or monthly payments.

Also a two-story detached central dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, laundry; every convenience; very complete; lot 25x145; owner left the city; price very low; terms to suit; call for descriptive catalogue.
7 WM. C. WILSON & CO., 619 Chestnut.

$50 CASH.

3810 Penrose st., a 5-room frame dwelling, nicely finished inside, with city water, sewer, front, side and rear yard, shed, stable; $50 cash, balance monthly. GEO. N. TRUESDALE & CO.,
7 19 N. 8th st.

ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED
—IN—
BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS

Be sure to attend to-morrow's meeting at Chouteau Hall, No. 2819 Chouteau avenue, at 7:30 in the evening. The Provident lends money at 5 per cent and pays the full amount borrowed; the premium is not deducted.

Be sure to be on hand and bring all your friends with you to-morrow, Saturday evening at 7:30.
A. MOLL, President,
ADAM BOECK, Secretary.
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10 PER CENT NET
ON
$22,000.

After paying taxes and insurance; seven houses and store in splendid condition, s. e. cor. 22d and Market; monthly rental, $215; all occupied. This bargain can not be on the market long.
7 T. S. NOONAN.

$3,600 WILL BUY

5030 Ridge av., a six-room brick dwelling, bran new, with hard-finish throughout; bath-room, water, hall, front and rear entrance, large yard, etc.; cheap at above price; will rent for $25 per month.
GEO. N. TRUESDALE & CO.,
7 19 N. 8th st.

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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—200x200 feet w. s. Burd av., Goodfellow place, about 3 blocks north Easton av.; owner, non-resident, instructed us to sell low for cash before he has to borrow money. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

PROFESSIONAL.

PILES, fistulæ, irritable ulcers, etc., a specialty.
FRANCIS O. DRAKE, M. D.,
34 1302 Olive st., St. Louis.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Maryville, one block west of Hamilton station—Great bargain for cash, 200x159 feet; joins Narrow Gauge; owner instructed us to sell for the best figures we can get in 30 days.
8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—We have ten acres for sale in Carondelet, on macadamized road, nice high ground; will subdivide about 2,500 feet. These ten acres lay between Iron Mountain and Oak Hill railroads, and five blocks from 6th and Market st. car line.
8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class stock farm of 252 acres, with every improvement; 14 miles from Court-house at Bridgeton, Mo., on Wabash Railroad. Address H. Hitchcock, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. 79

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR a fine parlor, dining-room, bedroom or kitchen clock go to Dunn's Loan Office. 5

FOR SALE—Cheap; one Dr. Owens No. 4 electric belt with spinal attachment. Address E 16, this office. 5

FOR SALE—Pups; Scotch collie, pug, Newfoundland, Italian greyhound. Fanciers' Agency, 215 Market st. 5

FOR SALE—To pay storage and charges, a handsome upright, also square piano. Fidelity Storage and Moving Co., 1003 Pine st. 5

SEWING-MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

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REMOVALS.

DRS. S. & D. DAVIESON

Have removed to 2233 Olive st. Office entrance 23d st. 35

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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7.00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:40 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

New Orleans & Memp's Fast L.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:50am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:45 am	* 1:50 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 1:50 pm

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.

Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:30 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm

Ticket office cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express (except Sunday)	10:09 am	8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey accommodation		* 1:40 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	†10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."
(L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)

Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 am	† 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 pm	† 5:10 pm

(On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.)

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	† 8:20 am	† 7:00 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'n	† 5:05 am	* 1:00 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n	* 7:10 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n	* 8:30 am	* 8:50 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc. Sun. only	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n	* 6:30 pm	* 6:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

WABASH RAILROAD.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom.	* 4:45 pm	*10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*12:40 pm	*12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:15 pm	* 5:45 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Belt Line (Sunday only)	9:45 am	9:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:25 am	*10:15 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:10 pm	2:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.
Via Wabash Railroad.

Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:35 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom, daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern and Galveston Ex.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.

Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.

DayExpress	8:35 am	4:30 pm
Ramsey Accommodation	5:10 pm	8:30 am

ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	......
Texas & St. Louis Express	......	† 7:20 am

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R.
(Bluff Line)

Grafton Express	* 7:15 am	* 4:45 pm
Jerseyville Ex., Sunday only	7:15 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	* 4:20 pm	† 1:45 pm
J'ville & Spg. Ex., Sun. only	5:55 pm	......

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & NW. R. R.

St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Express	* 9:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:15 pm	7:20am
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines Exp.	† 8:45 pm	† 6:50am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.

St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 9:15 am	† 6:50am
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‡ 8:15 pm	‡ 5:20pm

Burlington Route.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Through Chair and Sleeping Cars to Kansas City. Solid through trains to St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Joe and Denver, with no change of cars of any class from St. Louis to these points.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Day's Trading—The Exchange in New Quarters.

On account of this morning's fire the Mining Exchange moved to the Chamber of Commerce, temporarily occupying a room on the right of the main entrance on Third street. The call session, notwithstanding the sudden move, was one of the best that has been had for some time.

The quotations on call were:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	......	......	Little Gnt	......	......
American	2 19½	2 37½	M. Murph	......	......
Arizona	......	......	Maj. Budd	21¼	23¾
Aztec	15	17½	Mex. Imp	17½	20
Bi-Met.	27 50	28 75	Montrose	......	50
Black Oak	3½	5	Mnt. Key.	62½	67½
Bremen	1½	2	Mnt. Lion	13	15
Buckskin	......	......	M. Breen.	1 10	1 17½
Cnt Silver	13	13½	Neath	......	......
Cleveland	2½	4	Old Colny	......	......
Clv & Anh	......	50	Old Jesuit	2	......
Cœur d'A	......	......	P. Murphy	5	6
Dinero	......	......	Pedro Con	......	......
Eclipse	......	......	Phillips	10	10½
Gldn Era	......	......	Pine Grve	3	3
Gldn West	......	......	Q. of W	10	12
Gld King	13	15	Raspberry	5	50
Gold Run	......	......	Rosalis	1	......
Granite M	42 50	42 50	S. Frisco	1	1½
Hope	......	4 00	S. Hopes	83¾	1 00
I. X. L.	4½	6	Silver Age	1 45	1 57½
Ingram	......	......	Silver Bell	5	......
Ironclad	20	......	Tourtelte.	4½	5
Ivanhoe	......	......	W. Granit	81¼	82½
Jumbo	½	2	W. Patch.	......	......
Keystone	1½	2	Yuma	48¾	51½
La Union	4	5			

The quotation on Granise Mountain is for different amounts.

The sales were: On call—Adams, 100 at 30; American, 300 at $2.27¼ and $2.20; Central Silver, 200 at 13; Keystone, 1,000 at 2; Pat Murphy, 200 at 6; Phillips, 600 at 11½ and 10; Pine Grove, 2,700 at 3 and 3½; Tourtelotte, 100 at 4½; West Granite, 200 at 82½; Yuma, 200 at 50. After call—Central Silver, 100 at 15; Mt. Lion, 3,200 at 14; West Granite, 500 at 80; Pine Grove, 4,000 at 3; Phillips, 1,000 at 10.

The Trust certificate market to-day was:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cond'n.
Lead	19	19⅜	19	19⅜
Sugar	59¾	59¾	58½	59½
Cotton, new	30¾	30¾	30½	30¾
Chicago Gas	43⅜	44	43½	43¾

THE STOCK BROKERS.

Missouri Pacific on a Boom—Gould's Position—Declaring Dividends.

By the Gaylord-Blessing Private Wire.

From New York, 9 a. m.—Points abounded at the Windsor last night to buy Missouri Pacific, Kansas & Texas and various low priced miscellaneous stocks for a Christmas rise. There was a good deal of bull gossip about Missouri Pacific again, and Gould's friends were talking 75 to 80 for this stock. The vigorous efforts of the bears to break Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Reading and New England continued yesterday, but without great effect. The friends of the Reading say that the company is very strong, and it has in its treasury $22,000,000 of money and available securities. The coal road people are not trying to bull their stocks just at present, and they say they only desire to hold them until the trade improves again and the tide turns upward.

It is stated that the Western Union Telegraph test office earnings the second week this month increased $9,000, and this gain is against big earnings last year.

10 a. m.—The Kansas & Texas recovers $1,000,000 of 6 per cent general mortgage bonds, and one-half of the International & Great Northern stock. It also secures a clear title to its one-third interest in the valuable coal mines at McAllister. The Missouri Pacific retains half of the International & Great Northern stock, and probably secures a traffic alliance with the Kansas & Texas, although this is not explicitly stated. The Missouri Pacific and Kansas & Texas will own the International & Great Northern road together, and are expected to co-operate in steps to rehabilitate that property. President Fitzgerald of the Mercantile Trust Co. has been added to the Olcott Reorganization Co.

The directors of the Union Pacific voted yesterday that the consolidation of its Colorado lines with the Denver & Ft. Worth should be made.

The strength of the Vanderbilt stocks the past two weeks has foreshadowed the increased dividends which are being declared to-day. This makes Canadian Southern 3½ per cent for the year.

The dividend on the Omaha is 2 per cent, payable Januara 20. The books close December 31, open January 21.

Lake Shore report shows: Net, $6,641,141; interest, rentals, etc., $3,425,000; balance, $3,216,141, equal to 6 52-100 per cent on the stock; dividend, $2,473,325, leaving a surplus of $742,816.

Michigan Central declared a 2 per cent regular, also 1 per cent extra dividend.

11:30 a. m.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern declares the regular dividend and an extra of 1 per cent.

The Canadian Southern declared 1¼ per cent regular, and 1 per cent extra dividend.

A gentleman in position to know, and unwilling to be quoted, said last night that Mr. Gould's position was this: "He had never owned any Atchison stock to speak of, and didn't want any. He did not believe the Atchison plan could succeed. He knew of the St. Louis & San Francisco troubles. He could use parts of the Atchison and parts of M., K. & T. It would be cheaper to buy what he wanted at foreclosure than in any other way. If Southwestern stocks were heavy and the market dead and drooping, reorganization plans would progress slowly and probably fail. Gould is a very patient man; he can wait. Mr. Gould had Wabash in his Southwestern system. It fell out, but he controls it after reorganization; the same in Texas Pacific. M., K. & T. is to be reorganized and Gould agrees with the Olcott plan. St. L., A. & T. is to be reorganized. Gould controls it. The Southwestern railroad atmosphere has been cleared and Gould can have no further object in keeping his stock down. He can adjust the floating debts of his properties without new issue of securities, as there are many good assets in the different treasuries. He has an opportunity now to perfect his Southwestern system with changes way below what they were in 1884. He has every reason now to be a bull, and I belive he is, and an active one. Therefore I believe that not only will Missouri Pacific lead a bull movement, but the whole market will follow in a general Gould boom."

The loan market remains unchanged, both as regards demand supply and rates. Money loans have been made at 6.

12:30 p. m.—The market has developed an unexpected degree of strength to-day. It has been led by Missouri Pacific. Gould has succeeded in creating an impression that he is a bull on the market, and probably his interests favor an advance in prices. The settlement which has been made between M. K. & T. and Missouri Pacific is an important element in the speculation arena. It removes a cloud from the Southwestern position, and the market acts as if buyers who had been waiting for this settlement had come into the market to-day. The Vanderbilt stocks have advanced sharply on declaration of extra dividends. Money 6 per cent.

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OFFICE OF THE

St. Louis Gas-Light Co.,

St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Gas-Light Company there will be offered at public sale, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of December, 1889, at the Station Works of said company, southeast corner of Second and Convent streets, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to the highest and best bidder, the gas plant of said company, consisting of property located in said city and State, and of which the following is a general description, that is to say:

First. Real Estate—Premises (located in city blocks 197 and 198) bounded north (535 feet, more or less) by Convent street, south (644 feet, more or less) by Rutger street, East (591 feet, more or less) by Main street, and west (651 feet, more or less) by Second street. Also premises (in city block 441 north) bounded north (306 feet, more or less) by Gratiot street, south (306 feet, more or less) by Singleton street, east (192 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (210 feet, more or less) by Fifteenth street. Also a lot in city block 3965 having a front, beginning at a point 18 feet 2¼ inches west of the west line of Bartle avenue, and running west, 241 feet (more or less) on the north line of a strip of ground reserved for a street, thirty feet wide, by a depth northwardly, of 258 feet (more or less). Also a leasehold estate (expiring January 1, 1893, but with the right of renewal, perpetually, in terms of ten years, at option of lessee or its assigns) in lot in city block 858, and bounded west (256 feet, more or less) by Main street, east (227 feet, more or less) by Front street, or the Wharf, and south (301 feet, more or less) by the south half of said city block 858.

Second. Station works, consisting of office building, retort houses, engine, exhauster, condenser and scrubber building, boiler-house building, water-pump-house, lime elevator and engine-house, relief exhauster-house, meter building, purifying-houses, carpenter shop and tools, blacksmith shop and tools, pipe fitting and tool shops, with tools, coke shed, oil house, wagon and retort house scales, water tank and tar wells, stable, two-story brick tenement-house 35x36 feet; also a quantity of Pittsburg coal, cannel coal, coke, breeze and lime. Said Station Works include the usual equipment and have a producing capacity, in their present condition, of 2,600,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

Third. Four gas-holders, with a storage capacity of 2,100,000 cubic feet.

Fourth. Street mains, comprising between one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred and sixty-four miles, and ranging, in size, from 2 inches to 20 inches. And about thirteen thousand services, ranging from ¾ to 4 inch, and about eleven thousand meters now in use, and 4,323 lamp posts and lamps. Repair shop equipment, consisting of tools, gauges, etc.

Fifth. Twenty-nine horses, 9 mules, 24 wagons, including harnesses, blankets, etc.

Sixth. Material on hand—8,000 feet of 2½-inch to 3-inch pipe. Also office furniture (at station-works and at up-town office), consisting of desks, tables, safes, chairs, letter-presses, etc.

Seventh. Whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises said company can transfer and convey by virtue of a certain ordinance of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, numbered 13,494 and entitled "An ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions on which the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, and the successors and assigns of said company shall be permitted to lay and maintain pipes and appliances in the streets, alleys and public places of the city for the sale and distribution of gas for heating and illuminating purposes for the term ending on January 1, A. D. 1920," which said ordinance was approved January 30th, 1886.

Printed lists, giving the details of said property, can be seen at the office of said company (912 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri) and can be had on application, in person or by letter, at said office.

The number of cubic feet of gas sold by the St. Louis Gas-Light Company for private and public consumption during the twelve months ending with the 31st day of October, 1889, was about 498,000,000.

The terms and conditions of said sale will be as follows, viz.: the property will be sold as an entirety, that is as a whole, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The purchaser to whom the property is stricken off at such sale will be required to pay, in cash, or by certified check or checks on some bank or banks of approved responsibility, located in said city of St. Louis, ten per cent of the amount of the bid as soon as said bid is accepted and to pay, in cash, the remaining ninety per cent of said bid on the second day of January, 1890. If such purchaser fail to pay said 10 per cent in the manner and at the time aforesaid, the property will be at once, on the same day, resold to the highest and best bidder at such resale and on the same terms as to the times at which and the amounts in which the payment of the successful bid must be made. Upon payment, as above stated, of the full amount of the successful bid at said sale, a proper deed of conveyance of the property sold will be made to the purchaser, including in such conveyance, if such purchaser be a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, a proper transfer of whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said Ordinance, Number 13,494, of the City of St. Louis, said St. Louis Gas Light Company can transfer and convey; but if such purchaser be not a corporation so organized, then such purchaser shall duly and sufficiently designate, in writing, a corporation, properly organized under the laws of Missouri, to which said transfer of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance can be made and a proper instrument transferring them will be executed to such corporation by the said St. Louis Gas-light Company. And the corporation (whether the purchaser at said sale, or designated, as above required, by such purchaser) to which said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance are to be transferred, must expressly accept the same subject to, all and singular, the conditions and provisions of said ordinance 13,494 and must, in and by the conveyance and transfer to it of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises covenant to and with said St. Louis Gas Light Company to indemnify said last-named company against and save it harmless from a certain bond in the penal sum of $100,000 executed by it, under said ordinance, to said city of St. Louis, dated February 3rd, 1886 (and on file in the office of the Register of the City of St. Louis) and also to indemnify said last named company against and protect and save it harmless from any failure or omission by said corporation, or by its successors or assigns, to comply with, all and singular, the conditions, provisions and requirements of said ordinance 13,494; and to this end said corporation will be required to join in the execution of said deed of conveyance, or said instrument of transfer. And a failure to accept said deed of conveyance, or instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect aforesaid, shall operate to deprive such purchaser, or such designated corporation, or both of them, of any and all interest, claim or right under or by virtue of such sale and the ten per cent of the bid or purchase money to be paid on the acceptance of the bid as hereinabove stated, shall be absolutely forfeited to and be and remain the unqualified property of said St. Louis Gas Light Company. Upon the payment of all the purchase money and the acceptance of said deed of conveyance or said instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect above stated, a delivery of the actual possession, of all and singular, the property sold will be made, so far as actual delivery is practicable, on the second day of January, 1890.

Dated St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30, 1889.

W. H. THOMPSON,
President of The St. Louis Gas-Light Co.
GEORGE M. PASCHALL,
Secretary of The St. Louis Gas-Light Co.

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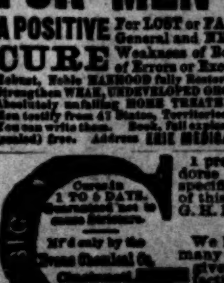

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 11 a. m.—The stock market was very quiet this morning, except for Pacific, Sugar Refineries, Kansas & Texas and the coal stocks, and although the opening prices were generally slight fractions higher than last night's closing figures there was a drooping tendency in the early dealings. The fluctuations were entirely without signification except in Sugar, which developed decided weakness, dropping 1⅜ per cent, although it opened ¼c higher, at 59¾. Late in the hour Canada Southern and Consolidated Gas became active and strong, the former rising 1⅜ to 67⅝ and the tone of the dealings changed for the better, the drooping tendency disappearing through the changes in quotations were still confined to the same insignificant fractions. At 11 o'clock the market was more active and strong though generally at about opening prices.

Noon—Money is easy at 6 per cent. Bar silver 95⅝. The stock market remained quiet after 11 o'clock for some time, but the firm tone continued and prices slowly advanced, later in the hour, however, a decided strong tone was developed, accompanied by a marked increase in activity, and Missouri Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Burlington & Quincy and some others became prominent in the upward movement. Missouri Pacific moved up from 72 to 73¾, the others in proportion. At noon the market was active and strong at the best prices of the morning.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed quiet and heavy but generally at fractions better than first prices.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mexican 4s, 69⅞; stock, 18, no bid; Allouez, 85@95; Huron, 2½; Calumet, 250.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 97 5-16 for money and 97⅜ for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 97 3-16 for money and 97½ for the account; A. & G. W. firsts, 36⅞; do seconds, 5¾; Canadian Pacific, 75; Erie, 28¼; Mexican ordinary, 40¾; St. Paul, common, 72⅛; New York Central, 111; Pennsylvania, 54⅝; Reading, 20.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	34	35	34	34¼
Canada Southern	56	57½	56	56⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
Central New Jersey	121	121¼	121	122¼
Chicago Gas Trust	43⅝	44	43	43¼
Central Pacific	....	....	....	....
C. C. C. & I.	72	....	....	72
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	34	34¼	33	33
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd	99	....	....	99
Chi., R. I. & P.	98¾	99½	98⅜	98⅞
C., B. & Q.	106¾	108¼	106¾	107⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	70⅛	71⅛	69⅞	70¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd	114⅞	....	....	114⅞
Chi. & N. W. com.	111⅛	112	111⅛	111⅞
Cotton Oil Trust, old stock	....	....	....	....
Am. Cotton Oil Trust, new stk	31	31¼	30¼	30½
Del., Lackawanna & Western	137⅛	138	136½	137
Delaware & Hudson	145	146⅛	145	145⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....
East Tennessee com	....	....	....	....
East Tennessee pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie com	27⅝	....	....	27⅝
Erie pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	....	....	....	....
Fort Worth & Denver	37¼	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	118	....	....	118
I., B. & W	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	107⅞	108⅜	107⅞	108
Louisville & Nashville	86¾	86⅞	86¼	86⅜
Lead Trust	19	19⅞	19	19½
Michigan Central	98½	99¼	98	98¼
Missouri Pacific	71¾	74⅝	71⅝	73⅜
M., K. & T.	12⅛	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Manhattan Elevated	....	....	....	....
New York & New England	44	44⅞	43⅞	44¼
New York Central	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & Western com	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & Western pfd	60¼	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
Northern Pacific, com	....	....	....	....
*Northern Pacific, pfd	74⅞	75⅞	74¾	75½
Ohio Southern	....	....	....	....
Oregon & Trans	34⅛	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛
*Oregon Nav. & Trans.	100¾	....	....	100¾
Ohio & Miss	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	35¼	36	35½	35½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Reading	38½	39½	38¼	38¾
Pullman Palace Car	187½	....	....	187½
Richmond Terminal	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
St. Paul & Duluth, com	....	....	....	....
*St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	83	....	....	83
Sugar Trust	59¾	59¾	58⅛	58⅝
St. L. & S. F., com	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	38½	39	38⅝	38½
St. P., M. & M.	112½	112½	112	112
Tennessee Coal & Iron	77½	77⅝	77	77
Texas & Pacific	20⅛	20⅞	20	20⅝
Union Pacific	69⅝	70⅛	69¼	69⅞
W., St. L. & P.	16	16⅜	16	16⅜
W., St. L. & P., pfd	31	32¼	31	31⅜
*Western Union Tel. Co.	84¾	84½	83⅞	84
West Shore Bonds	106¼	....	....	106¼

*Ex-div.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Cambell, broker, 307 Pine street.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
4½ ₰ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104¼	105
4 ₰ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	127	127½
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	109	110
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov.	120	125
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	116½	117
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	110½	111½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	108½	109
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	113	114
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov.	114	114½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	106	106½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1904	May and Nov.	102	104
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec.	104	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	105¼	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	126

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances $2,928,368
Balances 305,272

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	78 b	77¾	77⅝	77¾
Jan.	78⅛ b	....	....	78 a
Mch.	80⅛ b	....	....	80 n
May.	82¼	82⅜	81⅞	81⅞@82 b
July.	78⅛ b	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝ a
CORN.				
Dec.	27⅛	27	26½	26½
Jan.	27⅛@¼	27	26⅝@¾	26⅝@¾
Feb.	27½	27¼	27@⅛	27@⅛
Mch.	28	27⅝@¾	27⅝@¾	27⅝@¾ a
May.	29½ a	29⅝	29	29⅛ b
OATS.				
Jan.	20 n	....	....	20 b
May	22½@⅝ a	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛ a
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
Dec	77⅞	77¾	77½	77½
May	83⅛ a	83¼	82¾	82¾ b
CORN.				
Dec	33¼	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
May	33@⅛	33	32¾	32¾
OATS.				
May	22⅞ a	22⅞	22¾	22¾
PORK.				
Jan.	9.22@25	9.25	9.20	9.25
May	9.67	9.67	9.62	9.65@67
LARD.				
Jan.	5.90	5.92	5.90	5.90@92
May	6.07	6.10	6.05	6.07
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	4.75	4.75	4.72	4.72@75
May	4.95	4.97	4.95	4.95@97

NEW YORK—December, 85c; January, 85⅝c; February, 86¾c b; March, 87⅞c b; May, 88⅞c b; June, 88c b. Corn—December, 42¼c; January, 41⅛c a; February, 40⅞c a; March, 40⅞c a; May, 40⅞c a; Oats—January, 28⅞c; May, 28⅝c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December, 81¼c; January, 82c; May, 85½c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	1,999,808	1,160,628	354,326	26,987	128,599
Yes	1,979,569	1,022,943	349,875	26,987	130,007
'88	3,812,055	787,775	635,250	108,862	98,846
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,601,639	546,701	113,691	26,987	....
Yes	1,589,725	475,135	106,718	26,987	....
'88	1,206,063	430,598	169,831	89,726	....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	48,024	371,325	32,543	376,123
Milwaukee	14,805	560	1,575	......
Baltimore	25,036	72,538	......	34,286
Toledo	8,100	11,739	12,675	56,700
New York	10,450	42,000	70,860	41,829
Chicago	46,696	347,673	26,906	226,040
Detroit	9,176	6,519	3,143	5,718
Duluth	10,901	......	......	......
Minneapolis	115,830	......	18,125	......
Philadelp'ia	2,597	39,202	4,187	21,834

Commercial Notes.

Now they are counting on a decrease in the next visible of wheat.

"This is nothing but a holiday market and good only for scalping," said Harry Slaughter. "Take your ½c profits and be satisfied."

New Orleans cleared yesterday for Liverpool 21,451 bu corn.

"I bought a little wheat this morning, yet something told me at the time this break was coming," said J. C. Ewald. "Still, I believe purchases ½c above 82¾c will not lose money."

From three Atlantic ports 47,000 bbls and 58,300 sks flour and 75,000 bu wheat were to-day cleared for export.

"I would not sell wheat," said Fred Puff. "Exports are good and we can't expect receipts to increase at this season of the year."

The Chicago Board of Trade cable was reported firm and ¼c higher for wheat.

"I am mixed," said T. G. Bowman, "but am inclined to believe wheat will sell some higher."

About 200,000 bu corn was delivered on December contracts this forenoon, and there was some lively scrambling by the longs to get away from it. No one appeared particularly anxious for the corn.

"It looks to me," said Frank Woodlock, "as though there was a big lot of wheat for sale in Chicago this morning. They may temporarily depress the market, but I am looking for a good advance."

The heaviest seller of wheat in the home market at the early advance was the holder of the stock of No. 2 red. He filled every buyer up and seemed to have a world of wheat for sale.

"I don't look for much of an advance in wheat until after the holidays," said D. P. Grier. "There is not enough speculation and prices are not liable to fluctuate more than ½c either way."

New York to Green: "English cables wheat firm, not much business passing; Continental, better tone. Corn steady." To Francis: "London wheat 3d higher and rather better feeling. Liverpool wheat ½d higher asked, but buyers reserved for white wheat, but for red 1d higher, with moderate trade. Liverpool wheat closes quiet. Cables to shippers come stronger. Hard spring and ungraded red wheat wanted, but limits not up to the advance here. Corn also in fair demand." To Small: "Liverpool wheat firm and tone improving; floating cargoes advanced." To Cobb: "London wheat firm, with better demand; corn dull."

"I am bearish on wheat," said Joe Davidson. "I don't believe there's any bull in the market and they can't get it up a cent."

Minneapolis was reported as ½c lower on wheat this forenoon.

St. Louis is the highest market for spot wheat in the country to-day, and as the grading here is high the country would do well to send their consignments here.

The San Francisco "Grocer and County Merchant" states that the recent heavy rain storms in California will work incalculable benefit to the State in the long run, especially in the San Joaquin Valley and other sections where the rainfall is usually light. Already the precipitation is nearly to the entire average for the entire cereal year, and the prospect good for twice that quantity before the end of the season.

The Southwestern Railway Co. of Russia forwards annually to the Minister of Ways an estimate of the amount of grain to be transported during the cereal year, and the figures given this year and last are as follows:

	Tons.
Transported in 1888-1889	2,257,313
Estimate for 1889-1890	1,110,085

The above figures indicate the paucity of the cereal crop of Russia this year.

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

Wheat once more opened strong, May selling ⅛c higher at 82⅜c. There was nothing the matter with our receipts, which were in the near neighborhood of 50,000 bu, but at the three principal spring wheat markets only 304 cars were received, and this had the usual scary effect upon the shorts. Strong cables, too, came in to add to the effect of the light Northwestern receipts, and every other market in this country opened up better. There was also talk of a decrease in the coming visible supply report. However, fast as it was, the early burst of speed was not maintained and prices began to sag, culminating in a wild rush to sell when Chicago broke to 83c, that carried May in the home market to 81⅞@82c. It recovered when the seaboard clearances were posted, those for wheat and flour being equivalent to near 500,000 bu and on this there was a rally to 82¼@⅜c, but the latter part of the session saw an extremely weak spell, upon which there was a drop to 81⅞c, though at close there were buyers at 81⅞@82c. Spot No. 2 red declined ¼c to 77¾c for regular and was only salable to shorts, but No. 3 red was higher and in milling demand at 73¼c in D., St. L. and C., and that bid for E. side. No. 4 sold at 63½c in U. and 64c E. side. Rejected offered regular at 46c, bid 45c and for U. 46c bid.

Corn was sick. There was any quantity for sale, any one opening their mouths, whether for five, fifty or 100,000, being at once accommodated if they bid the market. Heavy receipts, a decreasing demand and increasing deliveries on contract proved too much for the market, and prices broke ½@⅝c. December sold at 27c to 26½c. January at 27c to 26⅝@¾c, February at 27¼c to 27@⅛c, March at 27⅝@¾c and May at 29⅝c to 29c. They all closed at the bottom except May, for which 29⅛c was bid. May No. 2 white sold at 30⅜c. Spot grades declined and were extremely weak, though the demand was still active, but it was not of the sort that helps out a market. No. 2 sold at 26⅞@26⅝c, but the principal buying was by shorts, the other grades selling for shipment and to local buyers. No. 2 white at 27@27½c East and 28⅛c this side; No. 3 white at 26½@26¾c East and 27@26¾c this side; No. 3 at 24¼c this and 24⅛@24¼c East side; No. 4 at 23⅛c this and East side. No. 3 yellow offered this side at 25c and that bid E. side.

Oats fell back and displayed weakness for the future deliveries, affected by corn and advices from outside markets that emboldened sellers. May sold at 22⅝c and that was asked at close. Spot grades firm and wanted for shipment, but not much offered for sale. No. 2 sold regular at 19¾c and No. 3 at 19⅛c, while for latter E. side 19½c was bid. No grade salable at 17¼c.

Rye firmly held off of market and bids of 42c for No. 2 and 40½c too low to be considered.

Flour firm and demand gradually improving. We quote: XXX, $2.10@2.25; family, $2.40@2.45; choice, $2.60@2.75; fancy $3.25@3.35. extra fancy, $3.70@3.80; patents, $4.10@4.20; Prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Cornmeal at $1.60@1.65, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.30@2.40.

Rye flour steady at $2.85@2.90 del.

Buckwheat flour—Pure Eastern jobs from store at 2¼@2½c per lb.

Bran firm. Bulk at E. side points, 35½; sacked, 42c at E. side points, 45c at city mills, 46½c f. o. b. track this side.

Hay—Offerings moderate, but supply exceeding the demand, and market dull and dragging. Local feeders were the only buyers, and they purchased only in a small way. Prices range: Prairie, prime, $8; choice to fancy, $8.25@8.50; timothy, prime to strictly prime, $9@10; choice to strictly choice, $11@12; fancy, $12.50@13; gilt edge, $13.50.

Provisions were quiet and weak. There was only a moderate spot business and a few lots up country sold. Yesterday afternoon 15-day 55-lb c'ribs sold to arrive at 4.65c c. and f. here, and to-day young shoulders at 3.55c, and 10@15-day and 25@30-day shorts at 4⅜c round c. and f. here. A sale of 100 bbls January pork was made at $9.65. Green hams unchanged at 7c for run of the house from the block, but a firmer market is expected with colder weather. Loose dry salt 25 to 30-day sold f o b for cash: shoulders, 4c; longs and c'ribs, 4.85c; shorts, 5.05c; boxed shoulders, 15 to 30-day, 3.90@4c; longs and c'ribs, 4¾@5c; shorts, 5@5.10c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 5⅜c; c'ribs, 5.80@5⅞c; shorts, 6c; loose shorts, 5⅞c. Hard side at $9.75, and standard mess pork at $9.87½@10. Prime steam lard offered at 5½c, and 5⅝c bid this side; fancy leaf, 7c; second brand, 6½c. Sugar-cured hams, 9½@12¼c. Breakfast bacon, 8@9c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 ₰ bbl; on orders higher, $4@3.50 ₰ ½-bbl; dried, 9@10c; selected, 11c ₰ lb; tongues, $4@5 ₰ doz. Salt—Domestic, 85@90c ₰ bbl on E.; 90@95c on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 ₰ 1-lb sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, $1.03 in Peoria.

Lead firm, but quiet. Soft Missouri was offered at $3.60, but chemical worth $3.62½, and desilverized $3.65.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, 81⅞ to 82c; puts, 81⅝c and calls, 82¼c. Chicago—May, 82⅞c.

Chicago Market Letter.

Special Wire to J. C. Ewald.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat was fairly active, but trading chiefly local. Scalpers were generally long yesterday and increased their lines on to-day's opening, influenced by the large clearances of flour from the seaboard and expecting them to bring outside orders, which would take their wheat from them on the advance. The usual result followed. The speculation failed to materialize and the long wheat was sold to the shorts on the break. In brief, our own market partakes too much of a local scalping character to admit of a sustained advance, and until speculation comes even large export clearances will not help the bulls. Receipts all around were again small, but have lost their effect on prices. The local flour trade was reported dull and the large flour clearances were said to belong to old business.

The tendency of corn is downward, particularly for May, which has been the weakest option to-day. Reports of the high quality of the new crop, a prospect of an immense movement in the near future and the cheapness of St. Louis are having their effect here. We regard May corn a sale on any showing of strength.

Provisions are easier and very dull.

W. G. MCCORMICK & CO.

Leaf Tobacco.

At the Planters' Warehouse 39 hhds and 1 box were on the break. The bids were as follows: 1 hhd Missouri common bright wrapper at $4; 2 hhds do burley leaf at $4.80 and $10; 5 old style leaf at $2.65, $3, $4, $5, $2; 1 hhd do leaf and lug mixed at $1.10; 1 hhd do lug at $1.35; 2 hhds Kentucky burley leaf at $5.60, $4.85; 1 hhd dark leaf at $1.25; 1 hhd redried smoker at $2.50; 6 hhds Virginia bright scrap at $5.50, $2.50, $1.25, $2, $1.50, $4.50; 1 box old style leaf at $2; 19 hhds passed comprising burley and dark leaf and old style leaf and lugs. The market was dull and inactive.

There is nothing new to report concerning the tobacco market. The feeling was dull and dragging. No demand for anything, attributable to the close of the year. At Evans Bros.' warehouse, 34 hhds were on sale and bid off as follows: 14 old-style redried, passed—8 at $3 to $6.25; 1 common dark lug at $1; 3 old burley leaf at $5 to $6; 2 new burley at $2.05 for lug and $5 for leaf; 2 common dark scraps at 25c, and 1 at $2.35, 1 bright smoker at $5; 2 new wrappers at 7c and 18c.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.:

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1889.

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
December	15.80	none	15.70 b
January	15.70 b	none	15.70 b
February	15.80 b	15.85	15.75 b
March	15.90	15.90	15.85 b
April	15.90 b	none	15.85
May	16 cts	15.95	16 cts

Fair coffee in New York, 20c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 24½c.

Exchange market opened 5 points higher than yesterday's close. Havre opened at 105, advanced ¼f. Hamburg unchanged; easier; feeling was due to rumors of lower exchange in Rio. Messrs. Fibbs & Co. quote Rio exchange at 26⅞d. We hear now that exchange in Rio is back to 27d again. Lempke of Rio cables, estimating present Rio and Santos crops at 3,500,000 and the growing crops at 5,000,000, and says exchange is advancing.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was quiet and lower for spot, with a moderate inquiry; sales, 8,000 bales; opened dull for futures and closed firm. The New York market was dull for spot, opened dull for futures, and at 2:17 p. m. was barely steady. The local market was steady.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 9c; low middling, 9 7-16c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair, 10 15-16c; fair, nominal; stained, ⅛@¼c less than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 4,955 bales; since September 1, 1888, 303,450 bales; against 322,150 bales same time last season; shipments to-day, 3,280 bales; since September 1, 1889, 244,636 bales, against 254,971 bales same time last season; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 59,326 bales, against 71,371 bales same time last year.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 7,655 bales. Spot quiet at 9⅝c. Futures at 12:10 p.m. steady; December, 9.63c; January, 9.63c; February, 9.66c; March, 9.73c; April, 9.79c; May, 9.87c.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 4,507 bales; market quiet at 9 11-16c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 8,848 bales; market quiet at 9 11-16c.

BOSTON—Receipts, 491 bales; market quiet at 10⅜@10½c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 3,746 bales; quiet at 9 13-16c.

BALTIMORE—Receipts, 52 bales; easy at 10⅛c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 2,242 bales; quiet at 9 9-16c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 1,444 bales; quiet at 9 9-16c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 2,635 bales; steady at 9⅝c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 824 bales; quiet at 9¾c.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 10⅛c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day	Lowest To-day.	2:17 pm. To-day.
December	10.08	10.10	10.06	10.08
January	10.03	10.06	10.03	10.04
February	10.08	10.11	10.07	10.09
March	10.14	10.17	10.14	10.16
April	10.20	10.24	10.19	10.22
May	10.27	10.30	10.26	10.28
June	10.34	10.36	10.33	10.35
July	10.39	10.41	10.39	10.41
August	10.44	10.46	10.45	10.45
September	10.08	10.06	10.00	10.04
	Steady.			Barely steady.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, 5 9-16d; sales, 8,000 bales.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
December	5.34	5.35
December and January	5.34	5.34
January and February	5.34	5.34
February and March	5.35	5.35
March and April	5.36	5.36
April and May	5.37	5.38
May and June	5.38	5.39
June and July	5.40	5.40
July and August	5.41	5.41
	Steady.	Firm.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Choice and fancy varieties, $2.25@2.75; good, $1.75@2.00 ₰ bbl; geniting, $1@1.25 for small, to $1.50@1.60 for choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Sun dried, 3@3⅜c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c; rings, 6@7½c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 2¾@3c.

ORANGES—Florida russet, $1.75@2.25; bright, $2.50@2.75 ₰ box; Louisiana, $5@5.50; Jamaica, $5.50@6 ₰ bbl.

LEMONS—Malaga and Verdelli, $2.75@3; Messina, $4@4.50 ₰ box.

BANANAS—Choice bunches on orders, $2@2.50.

COCOANUTS—$5 ₰ 100, $45 ₰ 1,000.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod at $9 ₰ bbl, $3 ₰ box; Jersey at $3 ₰ box.

POTATOES—Near-grown at 20@25c; Iowa at 27@32½c; Northern at 30@35c.

ONIONS—Choice dry stock, 60@70c; wet and inferior less.

CABBAGE—Northern, $10@12 ₰ ton. On orders, $1.75 ₰ crate.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, home-grown Bermuda, $1.50; red Nansemond, $2, and yellow $2.25 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice city make on orders, bbls at $3.50, and half-bbls at $2.50.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet at 30c per bu. On orders, $1.25 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@3.25 per bbl.

BUTTER—Receipts, 39,939 lbs. Dull and very weak. We quote: Creamery—Choice gathered cream, 21@23c; fancy separator goods, 24@25c—fancy Elgin brands more. Dairy—Choice, 20@21c; fair, 16@18c; medium, 10@14c. Near-by country make—Packed: Low, 5c; choice, 7@8c; roll—near-by, 5@7c to 10c; Northern, 12@14c; grease butter, 3½@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream—Twins, 9½@10c; singles, 9¾@10¼c. Y. A.—Full cream, 10¾c; light skims, 8½@9c.

EGGS—Received 936 cases. Steady at 18½c for good—ice-house and old stock range lower.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet at 6@7c ₰ lb for chickens, 10@11c for turkeys, 7@9c for ducks, 6@7c for geese.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens at 6c ₰ lb—old roosters at 3c; turkeys at 7@8c for thin, to 8½@9c for choice; ducks at 6½@7c; geese at 5@6c; pigeons at $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Sweet stock sold as follows: Quail, selected undrawn, $1.25; drawn, 90c; grouse, large undrawn, $4.50; drawn and small, $4; pheasant, $4.50; wild geese, $4; rabbits, 60@75c; jack rabbits, $1.50; squirrel, 40@50c; deer carcasses, 5@6c; venison saddles, 8@9c, top rate wrapped in hide; wild turkeys, 5@7c; snipe $1; woodcock, $4.50@5; ducks, mallard, $2.75@3; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; opossum, 5@10c.

VEALS—Choice 4½@5c, rough and heretics 2½@3½c per lb.

WHITE BEANS—Country at 75c@$1 for poor, to $1.15@1.25 for prime, and $1.40@1.50 for navy.

FURS—Weak and quiet. We quote:

DESCRIPTION.	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 60	$ 45	$ 35	25	15
Mink	50	40	30	20	10
Fox, red	1 00	80	50	30	15
Fox, gray	70	55	40	25	15
Otter	6 00	5 00	1 50	50	50
Beaver	5 00	4 00	1 50	50	50

Opossum	5@11	Bear	25@$8
Muskrat	5@15	Skunk, black	80
Wild cat	10@25	Skunk, short	60
Pole and house cat	5@10	Skunk, narrow	30
Wolf, prairie	10@85	Skunk, broad	10
Badger	10@60	Skunk, open ter	25@35

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 2,705 lbs. Market quiet. We quote:

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @24½	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	20 @21	15@17	11@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. (8 to 12 mo.)	23 @24	18@21	15@17
Texas and Ind. Ty. (4 to 6 mo.)	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Colo., New Mex., etc	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @22	18@21	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Fine Light.	Fine Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	21 @22	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @20	13 @16
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo)	20 @22	15 @18
Texas and Indian Territory (4 to 6 mo)	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mex., etc	18 @19	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 35½c; inferior at 30@33c. Sacks—10@20c, Tare, 3@3½c lbs. Burry, cotted, etc.—slightly 3@4c off; moderately 4@6c off; hard at 10c ₰ lb for Southern, to 14c for Missouri; black 2@5c off.

HIDES—Quiet. Sales ranged as follows: Green salted—No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 at 3½c; bulls at 3c; uncured and Southern ticky ½@1c less; pepper boxes or badly grubby at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 9c; No. 2 at 6c; skins weighing less than 10 lbs and bulls at 5c; dry salted at 6½c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2; glue at 1½c for green and 3c for dry, ordinary run of dry flint sell round at 6@7½c; green salted 3¼@4¼c.

TALLOW—Prime in oil bbls and choice cake, 3⅞@4c; prime in irregular pkgs ¼c less; No. 2 at 3½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green—Large, heavy wooled, 90c@$1; medium-sized and fairly wooled, 60@70c; lambs, 40@60c. Dry 10@25c less. Shearlings—Green, 20@35c; dry, 5@12c.

DEER SKINS—Prime flint, 35c; green, 18c; salted, damaged, etc., half price; antelope, 20c; goat, 10@25c.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese at 41@42c, top rate for small sacks; prime gray at 35@36c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@35c; chicken (dry picked) at 4½c; duck at 20c for dark, to 30c for white; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

BEESWAX—22c for choice; dark less.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.80@2.90—large worth more; seneca, 27@28c—toppy less; snake, 20c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 22c; angelica, 5½c; pink, 17c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

MOSS—Rough: Gray, 1½@2c; brown, 2@2½c; brown mixed with black, 2½@3c; black, 3@3½c.

NUTS—Pecans: Western, 5@5½c; Territory, 5½@6c; Texas, 6@7c. Pecans—Red, 2½@3c; white, 3¾@4¼c. Hickory nuts—Shellbark, 85c; large, 50c. Walnuts, 25@30c. Hazel nuts, 2c.

BALINGSTUFF—Prices range: Bagging—1½-lb at 6½c, 1¾-lb at 7c, 2-lb at 7¾c, 2¼-lb at 8½c. Hemp twine in job lots, 9c. Iron cotton ties, $1.15@1.20.

BROOM CORN—2@2½c for common, to 3½@4c for choice; fancy and hurl at 4½@5c.

POP CORN—Selling at 1@1¼c ₰ lb.

COOPERAGE—Flour barrels, hickory hoops, 30c; patent hoops, 26c; half barrels, 22½c; produce barrels, 22c; meal barrels, 24c; pork barrels, $1; half barrels, 50c; lard tierces, $1.30; half tierces, 60c; kegs, 25c.

CIDER—Quotable at $4.50@5 ₰ bbl.

GRASS SEED—Clover ranged at $3@3.40; timothy at $1.10@1.25; red top at $20@30c; millet at 20@30c.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.20, pure test.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at $1.30.

COTTON SEED—On levee, $12, and on track $12.50 per ton.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable on a basis of $2.00 for prime.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,450; sales, 752,000; was up ⅛c, now ¼c lower; only moderate local speculation; January, 85⅞@86⅛c; February, 87@87¼c; March, 88⅛@88 5-16c; May, 89⅛@89⅜c; June, 88¼@88⅜c. Barley dull; State, 53@60c; Western, 50@65c; Canadian, 59@73c. Corn—Receipts, 42,000 bu; sales, 224,000 bu; easier and quieter; mixed Western, 38¾@43¾c. Oats—Receipts, 138,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; dull and easy; Western, 27@35c. Beef firm; plate, $7.75@8; extra mess, $7. Pork quiet and steady; mess, $10.25@10.75; extra prime, $9.50@9.75. Lard strong and quiet; steam rendered, 6.22½c. Butter—Receipts, 2,568 pkgs; quiet and easy; Western dairy, 9@18c; Western creamery, 14@27c; Elgins, 29c; imitation creamery, 10@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,451 pkgs; quiet and weak; State, 8¼@10½c; fancy September, 10½c; do October, 10c; Western, 8@10c; skims, 2@8c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,401 pkgs; steady and quiet; Western, 22½@23c. Sugar—Raw weak; refining, fair, 5⅛@5¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 6c; refined quiet; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c; crushed, 7¾c. Coffee—Rio dull; fair cargoes, 19½c; options easier by 10 points, and dull. Spirits turpentine slow and steady; 43¾@44¼c. Molasses nominal.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20, 11 a. m.—Wheat—January, 78¼c; May, 83c. Corn—January, 31¼c; May not quoted. Mess pork—January, $9.20@9.22½; May, $9.65. Lard—January, 5.87½c; May, 6.07½@6.10c. Short ribs—January, 4.75@4.77½c; May, 4.95@4.97½c.

1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat lower; December, nominal, 77½c; January, nominal, 78c; May, 82¾c bid. Corn lower; cash, 32⅞c; January, 31⅛c; May, 32¾c bid. Oats lower; December, nominal, 20⅝c; January, 20⅞@21c bid; May, 22¾c. Rye, 46@¼c. Barley, nominal. Prime timothy, nominal; No. 1 flax, $1.36½. Whisky, $1.02. Pork, irregular; January, $9.25; March, $9.45; May, $9.55@9.67½. Lard firmer; January, 5.90@5.92½c; March, $6 asked; May, $6.07½. Short ribs firmer; January, 4.72½@4.75c bid; March, 4.85c; May, 4.95@4.97½c asked. Butter and eggs steady.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Wheat easy; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 73@75c; May, 77; No. 1 Northern, 81½c. Corn slow; No. 3 on track, 29@29½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white on track, 22½@23c. Rye easier; No. 1 in store, 45¾@46c. Barley irregular; No. 2 in store, 46@¼c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Wheat quiet; cash and December, 81½c; January, 82c bid; May, 85½c. Corn quiet; cash, 33¼c; May, 34½c bid. Oats steady; cash, 22½c; May, 24¼c. Cloverseed, easy; cash, December and January, $3.50 asked; February, $3.52½ asked.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red cash, 81c; May, 85¼c. Corn—Cash and December, 33¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 23¾c; No. 2 white cash, 25¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 9,200 bu; corn, 5,500 bu; oats, 6,900 bu.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard firm at 90c; No. 1 Northern, 87c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 85c. Corn firm; No. 2 in store, 38c. Receipts—Corn, 40,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 50,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer at 78c. Corn quiet at 33c. Oats firm, 25c. Rye firm and higher at 47c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky firm; sales, 687 bbls.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Petroleum dull but steady. The market opened at 105⅝; sold at 103½, and then advanced to 104 bid at noon.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 7½c; 74 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 7c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.—Turpentine firm, 40c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20, 3:45 p. m.—Close—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess, Eastern, 54s 6d, dull; do Western, 46s 6d, firm. Lard is in poor demand; spot, 32s 3d, dull; December, January and February, 32s, dull. Wheat is in fair demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 10½d, firm; do spring, 7s 3½d, firm. Flour is in poor demand; 10s 3d, steady. Corn—Demand poor for spot and fair for futures; spot and December, 4s 3d, easy; January, 3s 11¾d, steady; February, 3s 10¾d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	661	5,333	763	174
Shipments	2,215	1,503		820

CATTLE—The supply for some reason or other was insignificantly small, and buyers could not do anything. The demand for butcher steers was fair and the wants of those buyers could not be appeased. The comparatively few car loads offered sold readily at an advance of 10@15c per 100 lbs. Prime and fancy native beeves in demand at quotations.

Choice steers, $4.75@5; good native steers, $4.25@4.65; fair to medium steers, $3.25@3.75; grass steers, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.50@3; grass Texan steers, $2@2.90; cows and heifers, $1.35@2.25; bulls, $1.40@1.75; veal calves, $5@7 per head; Christmas beeves, $5@5.50.

44 native steers	1,094	3 25
22 native steers	1,084	3 25
20 Southwest steers	932	2 75
21 Southwest steers	850	2 65
— native heifers	1,190	3 00
— native heifers	730	2 25
22 native cows	758	2 25
— native steers	1,190	3 00
— native heifers	730	2 25
— native bulls	1,020	1 50

HOGS—The market exhibited its usual characteristics of activity, and the few offerings changed hands readily at somewhat stronger prices. Buyers started in early, notwithstanding the advance, and kept making purchases until the supply gave out, which was by 11 a. m. Prices paid in extremes ranged from $3.35@3.75, with the bulk of sales going at $3.65 per 100 lbs. Yorkers, $3.50@3.60; packing, $3.60@3.70; butchers, $3.65@3.75; skips and culls, $3.10@3.35.

Representative sales.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	228	$3 65	72	184	$3 50
79	213	3 67½	66	310	3 70
57	247	3 67½	66	267	3 67½
61	222	3 65	79	235	3 62½
71	227	3 70	51	306	3 70
73	235	3 70	64	250	3 65
59	198	3 60	38	406	3 75
51	198	3 67½	52	262	3 70
76	216	3 70	63	265	3 75
90	203	3 65	59	162	3 55
74	190	3 60	83	210	3 65
47	257	3 67½	47	279	3 67½
85	195	3 65	74	228	3 67½
86	249	3 70	80	241	3 65
70	221	3 62½	71	226	3 65
132	260	3 65	38	105	3 25

SHEEP—Good and fancy muttons were in active demand and scarce. This proved a disappointment to shippers and home buyers. Common sheep slow and easier.

Representative sales:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
20	native sheep	83	$5 50
49	native sheep	94	4 40
6	native sheep	93	4 50
20	native sheep	90	4 25

Union Stock Yards.

CATTLE—As is generally a feature at the Union stock yards on Friday, the wind-up of the week, the market was dragging, but values were not weakened. As most of the butchers have bought for the Christmas trade, there was little better supply to-day than the demand.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
25	Southwest steers	980	$2 65
15	Southwest steers	988	2 75
16	native steers	1,100	2 90
12	native cows	1,280	2 75
18	native steers	1,336	3 75
16	Southwest stockers	817	2 30
20	Southwest steers	970	2 60
22	Southwest steers	870	2 55
12	native steers	1,256	3 65
26	Southwest stockers	800	2 25

149 retail from $1.50 to $4.00.

HOGS—The demand was active and values a trifle stronger and the receipts were 25 car loads and all of the pens were cleaned out by noon. The extreme price was 370 cents; but the bulk of sales went at $3.60 or $3.65, 5 cents better than yesterday's sales were made at. The range of the market was $3.60@3.70 for butchers; $3.45@3.55 for lights; $3.25@3.35 for skips.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
87	244	$3 65	64	248	$3 65
53	235	3 65	69	257	3 65
26	219	3 65	55	232	3 65
72	207	3 50	64	209	3 60
50	250	3 65	64	129	3 20
44	277	3 65	60	226	3 55
55	225	3 60	87	282	3 65
43	217	3 60	64	253	3 65
60	222	3 60	48	210	3 60
61	201	3 65	48	198	3 55
81	230	3 65	64	224	3 55
64	239	3 65	61	201	3 60
78	237	3 65	52	218	3 65
74	276	3 65	58	231	3 57½

SHEEP—The market was very active with good prices and plenty of room for good to choice material. The receipts were light and everything offered was taken up with a snap before the market had hardly opened. The extreme range was from $4 to $5.50 per 100 lbs. with the bulk of the sales at prices between the two extremes.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
90	86*	$4 90	142	106	$4 87½
146	100	4 37½	80	90	4 30
73	120	5 12½	88	89	3 75
97	110	5 50	60	78*	5 75
46	68*	5 60	50	140†	4 12½

*Lambs. †Rams.

250 mixed from fair to good, $3.60.

ROUND-UP NOTES.

The Union yards now ranks among the best hog markets in the country. The average prices paid equals any market in the world.

Wm. Jones reports the sheep markets in splendid condition for offerings from shippers.

N. S. Wade of Wentzville sold hogs to-day at $3.65.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$140@180
Heavy draft, good	110@148
Drivers, good	150@200
Drivers, good	100@140
Saddlers	125@165
Southern horses	80@110
Southern mares	80@110
Plugs	20@ 50

MULES.

14 hands high, 4 to 7 years old	80@ 82
14½ hands high, 4 to 7 years old	90@ 95
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	105@110
15½ hands, medium	105@115
15½ hands, extra	130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	140@155

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $3@5.25; bulls, $3.60@3.75; cows, $1.25@3; bulk, $1.90@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@5.75; bulk, $4.50@4.75; lambs, $4.90@5.60; Western sheep, $3.90@5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market active and firm, at 5c advance; light, $3.60@3.80; rough packing, $3.55@3.60; mixed, $3.60@3.80; heavy packing and shipping, $3.60@3.80.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,821 head; shipments, 1,346 head; market 10c higher on choice steers, others steady; natives, $3@3.40; cows, $1.40@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, none; market strong; everything $3.55@3.60. Bulk $3.55@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 850 head; strong; good to choice muttons, $3.80@5; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.60.

RAILROAD NEWS.

A Big Corporation Organized—The Union Pacific's Colorado Lines.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—A measure of gigantic scope was introduced in the lower House of the Legislature yesterday—a bill to incorporate the Columbia Railway & Navigation Co. Among the incorporators are H. C. Parsons, an intimate friend and syndicate partner of James G. Blaine, S. M. Letcher, Dennis Shanahan, Edward McMahon, J. J. Montague, Ashton Starke, V. D. Greener, J. E. Hotchkiss, Park Agnew, Francis A. Reed, D. S. Burwell, Cyrus McCormick, J. P. Whitney, Gen. Nathan Goff, S. C. Sargent, F. L. Olmstead and Chauncey Ives. The bill provides that the company shall have the power to build railroads and steamships; occupy and operate wharves, canals, shipyards, docks, basins, elevators, transfers, lighters, steam tugs, mills and furnaces, and to own and operate mines. It shall also have the right to acquire and hold the stocks and bonds of any company chartered by any of the republics of South America, etc. The capital of the company is to be not less than $1,000,000 nor more than $100,000,000. The principal office is to be located in Richmond. This is understood to be a great Pan-American enterprise.

The U. P.'s Colorado Lines.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—The terms of the consolidation of the Union Pacific's Colorado lines with the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth Railroad, as yesterday agreed upon by vote of the Union Pacific directors, are:

Certain branch companies of the Union Pacific, namely: The Colorado Central, the Denver & Middle Park, the Denver, Marshall & Boulder, the Georgetown, Breckenridge & Leadville, the Greely, Salt Lake & Pacific and the Cheyenne & Northern companies, an aggregate of 505 miles of road, are to be consolidated with the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth Railroad extending from Denver, Colo., to Fort Worth, Tex., 775 miles of main line and branches and 106 miles of main line and branches leased. The new company will be known as the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway; will be 1,435 long and will have a capital stock of $25,000 per mile, and a mortgage bond indebtedness of not exceeding $25,000 per mile. Such new bonds as may be issued will bear interest at 5 per cent per annum. Holders of Denver, Texas & Fort Worth stock will receive share for share of the consolidated stock and holders of Denver, Texas & Fort Worth system bonds will receive bond for bond of the consolidated company in exchange for present mortgage bonds. The amount of stock per mile outstanding when the consolidation is effected will be $23,494, and the amount of mortgage bonds $20,913 per mile. The new company's line of road will be a part of the Union Pacific system and will come under its management and the Union Pacific will hold a control of its share capital.

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TRAGEDY AT COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

A Drunken Horse-Trader Kills One Man and Seriously Wounds Another.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Excitement ran high on our streets last night. Dempsey Barco, a tough character living near here, became intoxicated and undertook to clean out the town. Between 8 and 9 o'clock he rode up and down Main street firing his revolver in all directions as he went and defying any-one to arrest him. Wesley Beaver, engineer at Jung's Flouring Mills, who was standing quietly on the corner of the street, was struck by one of the shots, the ball taking effect in his knee and making a very ugly wound. Armed posses were soon formed to arrest him, but although several shots were fired at Barco from Winchester rifles, shotguns, etc., and his horse shot from under him he managed to escape. The citizens are very indignant at the would-be desperado and officers are making a vigorous search for him. It is generally believed that Barco is badly wounded. A short time before coming to the city, Barco had a fuss with one Balser Heineman, whom he shot and seriously wounded.

LATER.

Balser Heineman, who was shot at the six-mile house yesterday by Dempsey Barco, died to-day from the effects of his wounds. Barco has not yet been found.

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MANY MORE VICTIMS.

The Disaster at the Tilden School-House in Milwaukee.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Another victim is added to the disaster at the Tilden School last evening by the death of Bertha Mohey, aged 14. She was terribly burned about the waist and was unconscious from the time of the accident till her death this morning. Nellie Thatcher, aged 14, was terribly burned from the waist up, and the chances for her recovery are slight. Lucy Renshaw is also badly burned about the neck and arms. Her recovery is doubtful. Edna Fonda, aged 13, frightfully burned about the head and face. Her hair was burned entirely off. There are no hopes of her recovery. Georgia Homer is badly burned on the back and abdomen and there are no hopes for her recovery. Nellie Westgate was badly burned about the upper portions of the body and her head seriously scorched. Her injuries are thought to be fatal. Edith Wheeler, age 17; Edna Holland, age 13, and Bessie Bamford, age 14, were all seriously burned, but there are strong hopes entertained for their recovery. Those slightly burned are seven in number, but their condition is not such as to cause great anxiety to their parents and friends.

THE "Fashion Queen," whoe'er she is,
Makes Flap Jack muffins fairly sizz.

Death of Albert Cowles.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Albert Cowles, Secretary and Treasurer of the Chicago *Tribune* Co., died at his residence this morning. He was at the Calumet Club last night and was stricken with paralysis about 11 o'clock. Shortly after he was removed to his home.

THE hotel clerk has jewels rare
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THE Associated Wholesale Grocers of St. Louis hold their annual banquet at the Mercantile Club on the 30th inst. at 8 o'clock.

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THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall in the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20, 1889.

STATIONS.	Danger Line.	H'g't of Water.	Ch'nge
Pittsburg	22	9.9	-0.5
Parkersburg	38	16.9	-0.6
Cincinnati	45	26.9	-0.4
Louisville	24	10.6	-0.3
Nashville	40	5.5	-0.3
Chattanooga	30	3.6	-0.1
St. Paul	7	......	......
La Crosse	24	......	......
Dubuque	16	......	......
Davenport	15	0.8	-0.1
Keokuk	14	......	......
Omaha	18	......	......
Kansas City	21	3.5	0.0
St. Louis	30	5.7	-0.1
Cairo	40	20.2	†0.2
Memphis	34	14.5	†0.1
Helena	37	......	......
Fort Smith	22	2.8	0.0
Little Rock	23	5.5	-0.2
Vicksburg	41	19.6	......
Shreveport	29	15.9	-0.5
New Orleans	13	7.5	-0.5
Hermann	......	0.9	-0.2
Louisiana	......	......	......
Grand Tower	......	4.2	-0.1
Arlington	......	0.8	......

†Rise. -Fall. *No river word received. x Below gauge.

W. H. HAMMON,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

ARRIVALS.

Josie, Grafton; City of New Orleans, New Orleans; New South, Paducah.

DEPARTURES.

Josie, Grafton; Idlewild, Cape Girardeau; New South, Paducah.

NOTES.

Weather cooler, light rains, river declining slowly, gauge 5 feet 7 inches.

The City of New Orleans, loaded with sugar, syrup, rice and cotton, arrived early this morning.

Capt. D. M. Morris and Chief Clerk Ed Young of the Clarksville packet left for home last night.

The City of Monroe and W. H. Cherry are receiving to clear for the South to-morrow evening.

The river pirates that have been stealing at different places along the river front are out for trial at Cairo.

The well-known Diamond Jo Line will build a new boat this winter to run expressly in the Keokuk trade this coming season.

The office of the well-known marine underwriters, Carroll & Powell, was destroyed by fire last night. The building is owned by Capt. John A. Scudder.

The Paducah steamer New South arrived this morning on time. She leaves again this afternoon for the same port. Her passenger business is the best on the river.

The City of Alma is on her way to Memphis, towing a barge, and is making elegant time. Her new wheel is reported a grand success. She will be a very useful towboat this season.

The Cape Girardeau Idlewild clears this afternoon for all way landings with as much freight as she can handle in this stage of water. Capt. Louis Houck, President of the Packet, is in the city.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Arrived: Excel, Ohio, 8 a. m. Departed: R. M. Speed, Ohio, 6 p. m. River 20 feet 2 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool; heavy rain last night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—River falling; 10 feet 10 inches in the canal, 8 feet 6 inches on the falls. Cloudy and raining.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—River 26 feet 9 inches; falling. Clear. Thermometer 60 deg. Rain this morning.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—River rising. No arrivals or departures. Weather clear.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—River 15 feet; stationary. Cloudy and cool.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—River 9 feet 11 inches; falling. Cloudy, cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—River 21 feet 1 inch and rising. Cloudy.

THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations were taken at 7 a. m., local time, 8 a. m. 75th meridian time at all stations.

SIGNAL OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 20, 1889.

STATIONS.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer at 7 a. m.	Wind direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches	State of Weather.
Boston, Mass.	29.98	44	SW	....	Cloudless
New York City	30.00	40	SW	....	Cloudy.
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.04	42	SW	....	Cloudy.
Washington City	30.00	42	SE	T.	Cloudy.
Charlotte, N. C.	30.08	48	SW	....	Cloudy.
Wilmington, N. C.	30.14	58	SW	....	Cloudless
Charleston, S. C.	30.16	56	W	....	Cloudless
Augusta, Ga	30.18	48	SW	....	Cloudless
Jacksonville, Fla	30.24	54	W	....	Cloudy.
Atlanta, Ga	30.16	52	W	....	Ptly Cldy
Pensacola, Fla.	30.18	64	SW	....	Cloudy.
Montgomery, Ala	30.18	58	SW	....	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	30.08	64	S	....	Cloudy.
New Orleans, La	30.14	60	SE	....	Cloudless
Shreveport, La	30.02	64	S	T.	Cloudy.
Fort Smith, Ark	30.06	48	N	....	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark	29.98	64	SW	.06	Ptly Cldy
Palestine, Tex	30.04	64	SW	....	Ptly Cldy
Galveston, Tex	30.08	68	SW	....	Cloudless
San Antonio, Tex	30.08	62	S	....	Cloudless
Brownsville, Tex	30.06	66	S	....	Cloudless
Memphis, Tenn	30.00	62	S	.01	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	29.98	60	S	T.	Cloudy.
Chattanooga, Tenn	30.12	56	S	....	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky	29.86	60	SW	....	Cloudy.
Indianapolis, Ind	29.78	56	SW	T.	Rain.
Cincinnati, O	29.86	58	SW	....	Cloudy.
Parkersburg, W. Va.	29.92	58	SW	....	Cloudless
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.84	56	SE	....	Ptly Cldy
Oswego, N. Y	29.84	40	E	T.	Rain.
Buffalo, N. Y	29.76	42	E	T.	Cloudy.
Cleveland, O	29.72	56	SW	.01	Cloudy.
Toledo, O	29.72	42	NE	.06	Rain.
Port Huron, Mich	29.76	38	NE	.10	Rain.
Chicago, Ill	29.78	38	N	.32	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis	29.84	32	NW	.40	Snow.
Grand Haven, Mich	29.76	34	N	.32	Rain.
Manistee, Mich	29.82	32	N	.14	Rain.
S'tde Ste. M'rie, Mch	29.84	28	N	.04	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	29.92	28	SE	T.	Snow.
Duluth Minn	30.08	8	NW	....	Cloudless
P. A. L'ding, N. W. T	30.08	2	W	....	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	30.08	14	E	....	Cloudless
La Crosse, Wis	30.02	24	NW	.12	Cloudless
Dubuque, Io	29.98	30	NW	.38	Snow.
Davenport, Io	29.96	34	NW	.26	Rain.
Des Moines, Io	30.02	28	NW	.01	Cloudless
Keokuk, Io	30.02	36	NW	T.	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill	29.88	38	NW	T.	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill	29.92	56	SW	.46	Rain.
St. Louis, Mo	29.92	44	NW	.10	Cloudy.
Springfield, Mo	30.04	38	NW	.24	Cloudy.
Kansas City, Mo	30.06	38	NW	....	Cloudy
Wichita, Kan	30.12	26	NW	....	Cloudless
Concordia, Kan	30.10	20	NW	....	Cloudless
Omaha, Neb	30.08	30	N	T.	Cloudy.
Valentine, Neb	30.06	22	SE	....	Cloudy.
Fort Sully, Dak	30.00	20	E	.06	Cloudy.
Huron, Dak	30.04	16	NE	.50	Cloudy.
Moorhead, Minn	30.14	0	Calm	....	Cloudless
St. Vincent, Minn	30.14	-20	N	....	Cloudless
Bismarck, Dak	29.98	16	E	....	Cloudy.
Fort Buford, Dak	29.76	22	E	....	Cloudy.
Q'Appelle, N. W. T.	....	....	....	....	....
Minnedosa, N. W. T.	30.02	2	Calm	....	Cloudy.
Calgarry, N. W. T.	30.02	12	Calm	....	Cloudless
Ft. Assinab'ne, Mont	29.70	22	W	....	Cloudless
Helena, Mont	29.76	28	NW	T.	Cloudy.
Fort Custer, Mont	29.68	24	SE	....	Cloudless
Rapid City, Dak	29.94	18	W	.04	Ptly Cldy
Fort Washakie, Wyo	30.18	20	SW	....	Cloudless
Salt Lake City, Utah	29.86	42	S	.10	Cloudy.
Cheyenne, Wyo	29.90	28	Calm	....	Cloudless
North Platte, Neb	30.04	16	NW	....	Cloudless
Denver, Colo	29.90	26	W	....	Cloudless
Montrose, Colo	30.04	30	S	....	Cloudless
Pueblo, Colo	30.00	34	W	....	Cloudless
Dodge City, Kan	30.14	24	W	....	Cloudless
Fort Elliott, Tex	30.14	30	SW	....	Cloudless
Fort Sill, I. T	30.10	34	N	....	Cloudless
Santa Fe, N. M	30.18	24	NE	....	Cloudless
El Paso, Tex	30.12	32	Calm	....	Cloudless
Abilene, Tex	30.12	42	NW	....	Cloudless
Portland, Ore	29.96	38	S	.28	Cloudless
San Francisco, Cal	30.14	50	W	1.36	Cloudless
Lynchburg, Va	30.04	44	N	....	Cloudy.
Norfolk, Va	30.06	50	S	....	Ptly Cldy
San Diego, Cal	....	....	....	....	....

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation; —, indicates below zero.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The storm of slight intensity which yesterday morning was central in Kansas has moved northeastward to the lower lake region. Rain or snow is reported from South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, the upper lake region. The temperature is from 5 to 10 degrees lower in Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, and from 10 to 15 degrees in Kansas and Nebraska. There has been a rise of from 10 to 15 degrees in Ohio and Indiana; in all other districts the temperature has remained nearly stationary.

Forecast till 8 a. m., Saturday:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Light rain or snow; warmer, except in Eastern Iowa; colder; variable winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair; clearing in Eastern Missouri; lower temperature in Missouri; stationary temperature in Kansas; variable winds.

Illinois—Light rain or snow; northwesterly winds; cold wave in southern portion.

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MR. PIKE'S PLIGHT.

An Enthusiastic Yale Man in Trouble for Spreeing With a Bear.

Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—The Yale faculty held a meeting yesterday afternoon and gave especial consideration to a little affair in which Eugene R. Pike of Chicago, a member of the senior class, figured. Pike was charged with acting unbecomingly to himself and in a manner which brought disgrace upon the college. In the evening of the day the Yale foot-ball team defeated Harvard, Pike was boiling over with enthusiasm, as were hundreds of Yale men. He, with others, purchased a bear at the Hotel Yale, filled it with champagne and other fancy drinks and exhibited it on the streets and the public square. President Dwight and the faculty were perturbed over the newspaper reports of the affair, and the professors were instructed to obtain the name of the leader of the gang. Pike was singled out. He has been summoned before the faculty twice, but his case has not as yet been disposed of. They will give him another hearing after the Christmas holidays. Pike is a "high standing" man and very popular. His good scholarship may save him suspension if not expulsion.

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GROWING AT A RAPID RATE.

The Defalcation of Mr. Schattenberg, the Milwaukee Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—The defalcation of the suicide, Schattenberg, late Secretary of the School Board, is growing at a rapid rate. The amount has now reached $40,000, with a strong probability of going higher. A hasty examination of the dead Secretary's books, totals being dealt with instead of details, discloses the fact that in raised orders alone he realized over $32,000, while the tuition fee stubs show an $8,000 deficit in round numbers. General surprise is being expressed by citizens at the lax methods of the board which made such stealing possible. An interesting question is presented for the present; one or two ex-city treasurers, it is said, are liable to the people for the amounts overpaid on the raised orders. This would necessitate a payment by ex-Treasurer Maywormn of $28,000, while Treasurer Geilfuss and ex-Treasurer Hilbert are let in for about $2,000 each.

Grafton's Winter Tours Through Old Mexico.

On January 28 the first of these famous tours for the winter of 1890 will leave St. Louis via the Iron Mountain Route, in magnificent Pullman palace cars, with dining car attached. Tourists availing themselves of these excursions will visit the principal cities of Mexico, its ancient pyramids, ruins and all points of natural and historic interest at a very low rate and return to St. Louis without change. All the wants of the passengers will be included in the round trip rate, and they will have nothing to do but enjoy the trip. For further particulars call on or address S. W. Elliott, 102 North Fourth street, St. Louis, or J. J. Grafton, Manager, 199 Clark street, Chicago.

Changed Its Name.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—The paper published here known as the *Boonville Topic* will hereafter be called the *Cooper County Democrat*. It made its first appearance under the new name this morning.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

CITIZENS TO MEET TO-NIGHT TO ARRANGE A RECEPTION TO ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

A Queer Case Which Is Being Considerably Discussed in Episcopal Circles—Sunday-School Christmas Programmes—The Hebrew Feast of the Chanukah—Rev. F. T. Ingalls' Lecture at the First Congregational Church.

HIS evening a meeting of citizens will be held in St. John's Library Hall on Sixteenth and Chestnut streets for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements to tender Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia a fitting reception on the occasion of his visit here, January 12. The Archbishop comes to St. Louis by solicitation to deliver a lecture at Music Hall. The subject of his lecture will be: "Christianity the Source and the Preserver of Our Civilization." In the circulars which Vicar-General Brady sent out to a great number of gentlemen inviting them to the meeting of this evening, he urges upon them to attend and by united effort to plan a demonstration worthy of the greatest Catholic orator in America and creditable to the city where he so long resided. The lecture is given for the benefit of St. John's Church, of which Archbishop Ryan was so long in charge. The church is in debt and the proceeds of the lecture will be used to take up a part of its obligations. General admission to the lecture will be 50 cents and reserved seats $1. As this is the first lecture which the great preacher has given here since he left the city five years ago, it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in filling the hall. A fact which will probably heighten the interest in the lecture is the belief in Catholic circles that the reverend Archbishop is soon to be appointed as America's second Cardinal.

A Queer Case.

There is a queer case just now stirring the hearts of the priests of the Church of England, says the St. Louis *Parish Record*. A Mrs. Swayne, one of the parishioners of the Parish of Hoo (the Rev. Mr. Benson, vicar), had deliberately joined the Methodists and received their communion. She afterwards came to the parish church and demanded the right to be permitted to receive the sacrament from the rector, notwithstanding the canon which explicitly forbids the communication of any such person. Mrs. Swayne brought suit against Mr. Benson before the civil courts to make the rector receive her at the rail. Mr. Benson referred the matter to his bishop, the Bishop of Rochester, whom some of our parishioners will remember to have seen in the Church of the Holy Communion, with Bishop Robertson. Bishop Thoroid, to the surprise of churchmen, turned the case over to Lord Penzance, who is the judge of a court created by Parliament to supplant the Court of Arches, the Spiritual Court of the Province of Canterbury. Of course Mr. Benson took no notice of the decree of any such tribunal, and is now likely to be imprisoned for refusing to permit a lay judge to direct the manner in which he shall perform priestly duties.

A New Episcopal Chapel.

On Sunday, December 22, the Immanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Joseph D. Wilson rector, will enter its new chapel, on Pine street, near Twenty-third. The services on the day of the opening will be as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday-school.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer, with sermon, "Necessity for the Reformed Episcopal Church."

4 p. m.—Addresses by:

Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Ford, Baptist Church.

Rev. E. M. Bounds, M. E. Church, South.

Rev. J. M. P. Metcalf, Congregational Church.

7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer. Sermon, "The Purpose of a Church."

On Monday evening, December 23, the Sunday-school will have a Christmas merry-making.

Notes.

Christmas services will be held at Union M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

The United Hebrew Sabbath-school will celebrate Chanukah next Wednesday evening at Concordia Club Hall.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart are looking for a location in the western part of the city to establish a branch academy.

A Christmas fair for the benefit of St. Ann's Asylum, corner of Tenth and O'Fallon streets, is now in progress in the parlors of that institution.

The Chanukah Festival of the Hebrew Free School will take place next Sunday afternoon at their rooms, corner Market and Broadway, at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. B. Emig, S. J., long connected with the Jesuit College and St. Xavier's Church, died recently at the Mission of the Sacred Heart, Conewago, Pa.

The Jefferson Avenue Mission Sunday-school will celebrate Christmas on Friday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, Christmas music and a gift for each child.

Revival meetings are in progress all over the State. At Carrollton the Baptists, North and South Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians are all conducting meetings, and each church is crowded nightly.

The members of the B'nai El Congregation will attend a quarterly meeting next Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. After the meeting they will repair in a body to the children's Chanukah festival at the Concordia Club Hall.

The B'nai El Sabbath-school have a grand programme for their Chanukah Festival next Sunday afternoon at the Concordia Club Hall, commencing at 3 p. m.

The annual Christmas celebration of the Sunday-school of the Holy Communion Church will take place in the evening of Holy Innocents' Day, December 28.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning on "Hearing Preaching." In the evening his subject will be "The Unspeakable Gift."

Col. Sobieski, who is soon to visit this city and conduct a gospel temperance meeting for the Good Templars, is regarded as the ablest lecturer in that order. He is now a Missourian, having resided in Neosho several years.

At the Church of the Redeemer Rev. George S. Ricker will speak in the morning on "Suggested Changes in the Order of Morning Worship." In the evening there will be a service of song with short sermon by the pastor appropriate to the Christmas season.

The midnight choral service at Trinity Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve will be especially fine this year, as Prof. Stroud's well trained choir will be augmented by the following notable singers: Alto, Mr. Harry Walker; tenors, Messrs. E. Mosby, F. O. May, Prof. Allman; bassos, Messrs. Henry Groffman, F. Hawken.

The consent of the general convention having been given to the division of the Diocese of Missouri all that remains to do to complete the separation is for the convention of the new or Western Diocese to meet. This has been called for June 3, 1890, in Kansas City. Bishop Tuttle has elected the diocese of which St. Louis forms a part.

The Board of Trustees of the Associated Charity Workers met yesterday afternoon at the office on Chestnut street. It was decided to hold monthly meetings at which a paper pertaining to some branch of the work is to be read by one of its members and its contents discussed. During the holidays the office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Ben Deering has been in North Missouri this week holding temperance meetings. He is soon to go to Michigan City and other points in Indiana to conduct evangelistic meetings. His sermons at Centenary Church last Sunday have aroused such an interest in his preaching that strong efforts are being made to induce him to hold a revival meeting in this city.

Liberty Evangelical Mission, 719 Franklin avenue, had 1,555 men, women and children in attendance at the gospel services during the past week, nineteen of whom professed faith in a personal Savior. One hundred and sixty-nine destitute persons received a substantial meal and 126 received a night's lodging in the Mission dormitory.

Rev. Wm. Johnson will preach at Central Church, Eleventh and Locust streets Sunday morning and evening. His subject at 7:45 p. m. will be "How Much Do I Owe?" Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. The revival meetings which have been in progress nearly a month will come to a close to-night. There have been a number of conversions.

At the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church Rev. A. N. Thompson, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." In the evening he will deliver another of the series of illustrated lectures, the subject being "Buddhism, the Light of Asia." These lectures are proving very attractive, the room being well filled every Sabbath evening. All are welcome.

The ladies of the Jefferson Avenue Mission Sunday-school of the Third Baptist Church served lunch and had for sale useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, toys, etc., at the Emanuel Church, 2235 Washington avenue, corner Twenty-third street, yesterday and to-day. The money raised will be used for buying a lot for the Sunday-school, now held in Euterpe Hall.

At the First Congregational Church Rev. F. T. Ingalls, D. D., President of Drury College, will preach morning and evening, Sunday. Dr. Ingalls is here as the guest of the New England Society, and will respond to the toast, "The Yankee Schoolmaster in the Southwest." The Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, December 26.

At the Third Baptist Church the Sunday-school will celebrate Christmas on Wednesday evening. Christmas music will be sung under the direction of Mr. A. W. Payne. The main feature of the celebration will be the bringing of donations for the poor. After the exercises Mr. W. M. Senter, the Superintendent of the school, will march all the little ones into the dining-room, where they will be regaled with a feast.

A prominent Southern Methodist in Kansas City was asked yesterday by a St. Louis Methodist: "Do the Methodists of Kansas City expect to get Dr. Matthews next year?" to which he replied, "No, they do not. They have no hope of getting him. He is likely to stay in St. Louis." It is now generally accepted at the Centenary and St. John's Methodist Churches that the popular Centenary pastor will succeed Dr. Messick at St. John's Church.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix returned this week from Arkansas, where he held the Little Rock Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He transferred Rev. Wilbur Wilson from Farmington, Mo., to Helena, Ark., much against the will of the Farmington people. Rev. M. B. Chapman of Hannibal was transferred from Park Church in that city to the First Methodist Church in Little Rock. Dr. A. B. Miller, another Missouri preacher, lately of St. Joe, was transferred to Memphis. All of these preachers are to be succeeded in Missouri by North Carolina preachers.

Full Christmas services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Forty-first and Washington avenue, Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor will preach appropriate discourses. In the morning his theme will be "The Sword and Peace." In the evening, "The Shepherds Who Heard." The following is the musical programme: The musical selections for the morning service, besides the usual Psalms and hymns, are as follows: "Christians, Awake," Warren; "There were Shepherds," Buck; "The Angels' Song," Warren; "Nazareth," Gounod; "O Holy Night," Adam; "The Babe of Bethehem," Warren. The selections for the evening service, besides the usual Psalms and hymns, are as follows: "And there were Shepherds," Warren; "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; "It came upon the midnight clear," Holbrook; "He shall feed his flock," Handel; "Hark, hark, my soul," Shelly.

At St. Vincent's Church on Ninth and Barry streets preparations for Christmas have already begun. The floral decorations of this church have been intrusted to the ladies of the Altar Society and will be in keeping with the solemnities of the day. Besides a succession of low masses at certain intervals there will be two solemn high masses, the first of which will take place at 8 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock. Haydn's second mass will be rendered at both of these services by the united English and German choirs. "O Cor Amoris Victima," Lambillotte, with soprano obligato and chorus, will be the offertory hymn; Millard's Veni Creator Spiritus will be sung before the sermon. During the distribution of the holy communion the choir will render "Adetiate Fideles" and "Sing the Glad Tidings" at the conclusion of both high masses. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the rendition of the musical programme: Sopranos, Misses Lilie Phillips, Belle Dowling, Belle Vasquez, Tillie Traudt, Mary Bloemke and Mrs. Neumainville; altos, Misses Louisa Dickson, Lizzie Frye, Rosa Bloemke, Vivie Deffrey and Mrs. Al S. Ludwig; tenors, Dr. Jules Nothhelfer, John Mees, John Meyer and Louis Dowling; bassos, Geo. Menniges, Barney Dierkes and Edward Ludwig.

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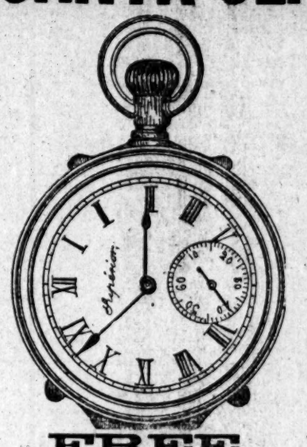

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Strong Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Censuring Public Officials.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—The jury which was impaneled Wednesday by Coroner Quinn to investigate the Lake Johanna horror, brought in a verdict last night which has caused a sensation. Contrary to the customs and traditions of coroners' juries, this one has not overlooked anything or anybody in pursuing its investigation or in its verdict. Every detail of the shocking mutilation of the body found buried on the shores of Lake Johanna in a whisky barrel labeled a "traitor," is now known. In its verdict the jury strongly charges City Health Commissioner H. F. Hoyt and his son, Mark Hoyt; Dr. J. H. Murphy, the most prominent physician in St. Paul; Bert Austin, son of ex-Gov. Austin, and Geo. Lynch, an electrician, with flagrant violation of the State law, and the laws of human decency. The statutes bearing on the subject of dissection are alleged to be defective, and the enactment of more stringent measures is urged. Everybody connected with the outrage, from the St. Paul & Duluth Railway Co. which neglected to give the body decent burial, it being that of one of its employes killed while on duty, to the driver of the cart which conveyed the barrel-coffin and its contents to Lake Johanna, is strongly censured, and the verdict is conceded to be the most sweeping ever returned by a jury in this State. The case will be brought to the attention of the Grand jury, and strong effort made to secure the indictment of those implicated in the crime, which is punishable by five years imprisonment, or a fine of $1,000, or both.

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Enthusiastic Cubans.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 20.—The most enthusiastic meeting and torchlight procession seen for years was held here last night by about 2,000 Cubans who paraded in honor of Senator Call's bill looking to the independence of Cuba. The old exiles were wild with delight.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It has been discovered that Charles Conley, who was the Assistant Custodian of the Post-office under the Cleveland administration, is short in his accounts, and the case has been put in the hands of the United States District Attorney. Conley, who lives at 265 West Thirty-sixth street, and is a School Trustee and a County Democracy leader in the Fifteenth Assembly District, was removed from his position in June last by Postmaster Van Cott, after having occupied it nearly four years, and when he attempted to make his accounts balance it was found that he was nearly $4,000 short. He confessed, it is said, that he had used the money for his personal expenses, and it appeared that the first of the series of embezzlements were made to enable him to go to the St. Louis Convention when nominated Mr. Cleveland for a second term. A good deal of the rest went in election expenses. When confronted with the evidences of his crime and the possibility of having to serve a term of imprisonment he raised what money he could and paid back about $3,100 to the Postmaster. The balance, about $1,700, is still unpaid, and the Government now threatens to come down on his two sureties, who went on his bond for $10,000.

A Dastardly Assault.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—Carrie Lovegreen, a young lady about 16 years old, was the victim of a most dastardly assault last night. As she was returning from a neighbor's house near her home and as she was turning around a corner she was struck in the head with a stone and knocked senseless, the assailant fleeing in the darkness. She was carried home and a physician summoned who pronounced the wound serious, if not dangerous.

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